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SHOWERS AND COLDER; FRESH WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Showers and colder temperature are predicted today and showers for Tuesday by the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temerature yesterday was 78 and the minimum 64 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:19 and set cloudy at 7:23 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.82	68	68	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.65	75	49	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 8:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	78	71	Mean	71	58
Minimum	64	46	Precipitation	T	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	62		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	9		Dfcy. for day	.11	
Exc. since May 1	45		Dfcy. since May 1	.72	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	409		Exc. since Jan. 1	.12	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and colder Monday; Tuesday, showers, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Ohio—Showers Monday, decidedly colder; Tuesday, fair; brisk to high northwest winds along the lake.

West Virginia—Showers and much colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	72	Clear	Indianapolis	72	Cloudy
Chicago	60	Rain	Washington	70	Cloudy
Des Moines	62	Clear	Grand Rapids	62	Cloudy
Davenport	52	Rain	Chattanooga	74	PtCldy
Omaha	64	Clear	San Antonio	80	Clear
Nashville	78	Cloudy	Kansas City	62	Clear
Louisville	76	Cloudy	New Orleans	78	Clear
Oklahoma	58	Cloudy	Montgomery	82	Clear
Cairo	58	Rain	Philadelphia	56	PtCldy
St. Louis	56	Cloudy	Little Rock	66	PtCldy
Atlanta	76	Clear	Duluth	58	Cloudy
Norfolk	64	Cloudy	Cheyenne	44	Clear
Galveston	76	PtCldy	Salt L. City	58	Clear
Buffalo	74	Cloudy	Denver	64	Clear
Cleveland	70	PtCldy	Santa Fe	60	Clear
Memphis	60	Rain	Pueblo	54	Clear
Marquette	46	Rain	El Paso	78	Clear
St. Paul	64	PtCldy	Vicksburg	80	Cloudy
Helena	56	Cloudy	Dubuque	60	Rain
Bismarck	54	PtCldy	New York	62	PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 8.

New York.—Celtic, from Liverpool; St. Paul, from Southampton; Umbria, from Liverpool.

Liverpool.—Etruria, from New York.

Genoa.—Canopic, from Boston.

Gibraltar.—Slavonia, from New York for Naples.

Moville.—Columbian, from New York for Glasgow.

Sailed May 8.

Liverpool.—Numidian, for New York.

London.—Hungarian, for Montreal.

Beachy Head.—Bremen, from Bremen for New York.

Lizard.—Finland, from New York for Antwerp.

Brow Head.—Republic, from Boston for Queenstown.

Scilly.—Rhyndam, from Rotterdam for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Summer stock company in "Capt. Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 16 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Lottie Williams in "Only a Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—New Bowery Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:30 p. m.

Fung-Wang-Cheng Also in Hands of the Enemy.

HAD NO BIG FIGHT

Zassalitch Ordered to Retire Before Superior Force of Kuroki.

CZAR'S LOSSES VERY HEAVY

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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TOKYO, May 8.—Dalny was invested yesterday. The Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, has occupied Fung-Wang-Cheng.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, May 9, (3:30 a. m.)—Two official dispatches calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Russia were given out last night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Fung-Wang-Cheng, on May 6.

The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.

Gen. Kuropatkin forwarded a message from Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch, who had been left in command of the column retiring from Fung-Wang-Cheng, which described the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town.

The information caused no surprise to the officials, who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold Fung-Wang-Cheng, the superiority of the Japanese in all fighting arms securing a disaster similar to that at Kiu-Lien-Cheng. Therefore, Gen. Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fight of the rear guard.

Refused to Fight.

The Russians left while Gen. Kuroki was making his dispositions for a big battle.

The Japanese approached from two directions along the main road and up the valley, placing batteries so as to command the town. This procedure on the part of Gen. Kuroki shows that the entire Japanese plan of operation had been thoughtfully prepared and that every division commander knew exactly what he should do.

Now that Gen. Kuroki is established at Fung-Wang-Cheng, the Russians are puzzled as to what move he will make next. The fact that he sent two companies to Dailandia-Pu-Tse, 10 miles north-northeast of Fung-Wang-Cheng, might indicate his purpose to proceed along this road to Ting-Chan-Gien, 90 miles north, from where he would march due west to Liao-Yang. This would permit an effective flanking movement, but it is not considered probable, the likelihood being that he will move along the road by which the Russians retreated toward Liao-Yang.

Japanese in Control.

This road branches off at Chats-Chang, 20 miles westward of Fung-Wang-Cheng, and continues almost directly west to Hai-Cheng, which was captured by the Japanese during the China-Japanese war. A march on this place would compel the evacuation of Niuchwang, as the force there would be in danger of destruction or of being subjected to a siege by the armies converging from Hai-Cheng and the southern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

The effect of a march along the road to Hai-Chang would be to place absolutely in the control of the Japanese all Man-

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Guns and Soldiers Are Falling Back on Liao Yang.

CHINESE ARE EXCITED

Bandits May Make an Attempt to Pillage the City.

MIKADO'S MEN LANDED NEAR

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Niuchwang, May 8.—The Russians are evacuating this city and retreating toward Liao-Yang. During the night the guns were removed from the fort and sent to Liao-Yang, where all the Russian forces are being concentrated. A conference was held this afternoon between the civil and military authorities at which they decided to leave on a moment's notice.

There is considerable excitement among the Chinese population. The lawless elements are increasing in strength and it is feared an attempt may be made to massacre the foreign residents if they are left unprotected.

The forts here have been dismantled and all artillery has been placed on board trains. All the local transportation has been commandered by the Russian authorities. There is current here a native rumor that Japanese troops are in Foochau bay (on the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula and about 60 miles north of Port Arthur), but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is held here that if the Russians leave and the Japanese do not at once take possession of Niuchwang, the brigands, who are now across the river near Yin Kow, will pillage the place. The foreign residents are prepared to resist the brigands should they come over. The British consul has requested that a gunboat be sent here.

Will Destroy Gunboat.

The Russians probably will destroy the gunboat Sivoutch before leaving. The vessel is now in the harbor.

Japanese troops fired on what probably was the last train out of Port Arthur as it passed near Port Adams. They used artillery and small arms, and killed or wounded several Chinese. It is reported here that Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the lines of communication.

The Russian general staff have moved from Liao Yang to Mukden.

Russians will not talk of the situation for fear that they may import some information. They do not consider that their forces here are sufficiently strong to hold this section of the country. It is probable that the Russian troops will withdraw to Harbin.

The Russian civilians are leaving hurriedly and many natives are fleeing the city in fear that they will be subjected to maltreatment at the hands of the brigands.

Mukden Threatened.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—(Special Cable. Herald Copyright.)—It is calculated the Japanese forces in the Yalu combat included 75,000 men, 16,000 horses and 150 cannon. It is understood that Gen. Kodama, chief of the Japanese staff, will cross the Yalu, concentrating the movement of the two armies upon Mukden. Yin Kow will have evacuated. Thereby the Russians will lose touch with the Chinese. This is of significant political importance.

Admiral Skrydloff goes to Vladivostok.

Renewed energy is being expended on the preparations of the second Pacific squadron, which will consist of 11 ironclads and 17 cruisers. According to the latest project, the fleet will take the Cape Horn route, starting from Cronstadt the end of July. Admiral Doidest-

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TWENTY-ONE KILLED IN TOKYO CELEBRATION

Forty Others Injured in Great Popular Celebration of Japanese Victories.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, May 9.—During a great popular demonstration held in honor of the Japanese victories last night, 21 people were killed and 40 injured.

The dead and injured are nearly all boys who were caught by the crowd against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

During the celebration tens of thousands of people carrying lanterns, flags and banners marched past the imperial palace and the offices of the foreign, war and navy departments. At the navy department they were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the imperial household.

Many bands of music accompanied the marchers, and there were beautiful displays of fireworks. Dozens of American and British flags were carried by men, women and children, who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan.

Many Killed and Injured.

ETIENNE, FRANCE, May 9.—A three-story house collapsed this morning, causing at least 12 deaths. It is believed that more corpses are under the ruins. Many persons were injured.

Chosen Commencement Orator.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 8.—Prof. Calvin Thomas of Columbia university has been chosen to deliver the commencement day address at the University of Michigan. Prof. Thomas was formerly professor of German at Ann Arbor.

WIFE FINDS HUTCHINSON SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Newly Appointed Engineer at Herron Hill Pumping Station Committed Suicide During Fit of Temporary Insanity.

During a fit of temporary insanity resulting from nervous trouble, John W. Hutchinson, aged 37, of 424 North St. Clair street, committed suicide at his home yesterday by shooting himself through the heart. Hutchinson was appointed chief engineer at the Herron Hill pumping station May 1, to succeed Capt. James McDonald, whose dismissal resulted in severe criticism of Director Bigelow.

Hutchinson's death came as a shock because up to the time the deed was committed he was in the best of spirits, although complaining frequently that his head felt like "a ball of fire." Prior to entering the city's service he was employed as engineer in the Federal building.

Through the support of his intimate friend, Dr. H. B. Burns, select councilman of the Eleventh ward, and other Citizens councilmen, he secured the appointment at Herron Hill. To make the place for him it was found necessary by Director Bigelow to demand the resignation of Capt. McDonald, who had been in the city's service for 18 years, and who was prominent in Grand Army circles. This action aroused the ire of the old soldiers, and a demand for Capt. McDonald's reinstatement was made and is still being considered.

Hutchinson was at his work yesterday morning, and was apparently in the best of health. He left the pumping station shortly after noon and went home. His wife was in the dining room and heard him come in and go upstairs, but, believing it was a young man who rooms in the house, gave it but passing thought.

A few minutes later she heard a faint explosion, but attributed it to the boys in the neighborhood, who had been placing torpedoes on the street car track.

About 3:30 o'clock she went to the attic and found her husband lying in a pool of blood which had flowed from a bullet hole over his heart. Beside him lay a 32-caliber revolver from which one shot had been fired.

A physician was quickly summoned, but it was found that Hutchinson had been dead for more than an hour.

Mrs. Hutchinson required the services of the physician. Last night she was in a serious condition. The body of Hutchinson was carried to a room below and Coroner's Physician Walter C. McCandless made an examination without having the remains removed from the house.

The revolver was an old weapon which had been kept in a tool chest in the garret, and from all indications Hutchinson, upon arriving home, secured it at once and ended his life.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is expected that it will be conducted by the Masonic order, as the dead man was a member of Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Knights Templar.

WABASH STATION'S ELEGANCE DISCLOSED

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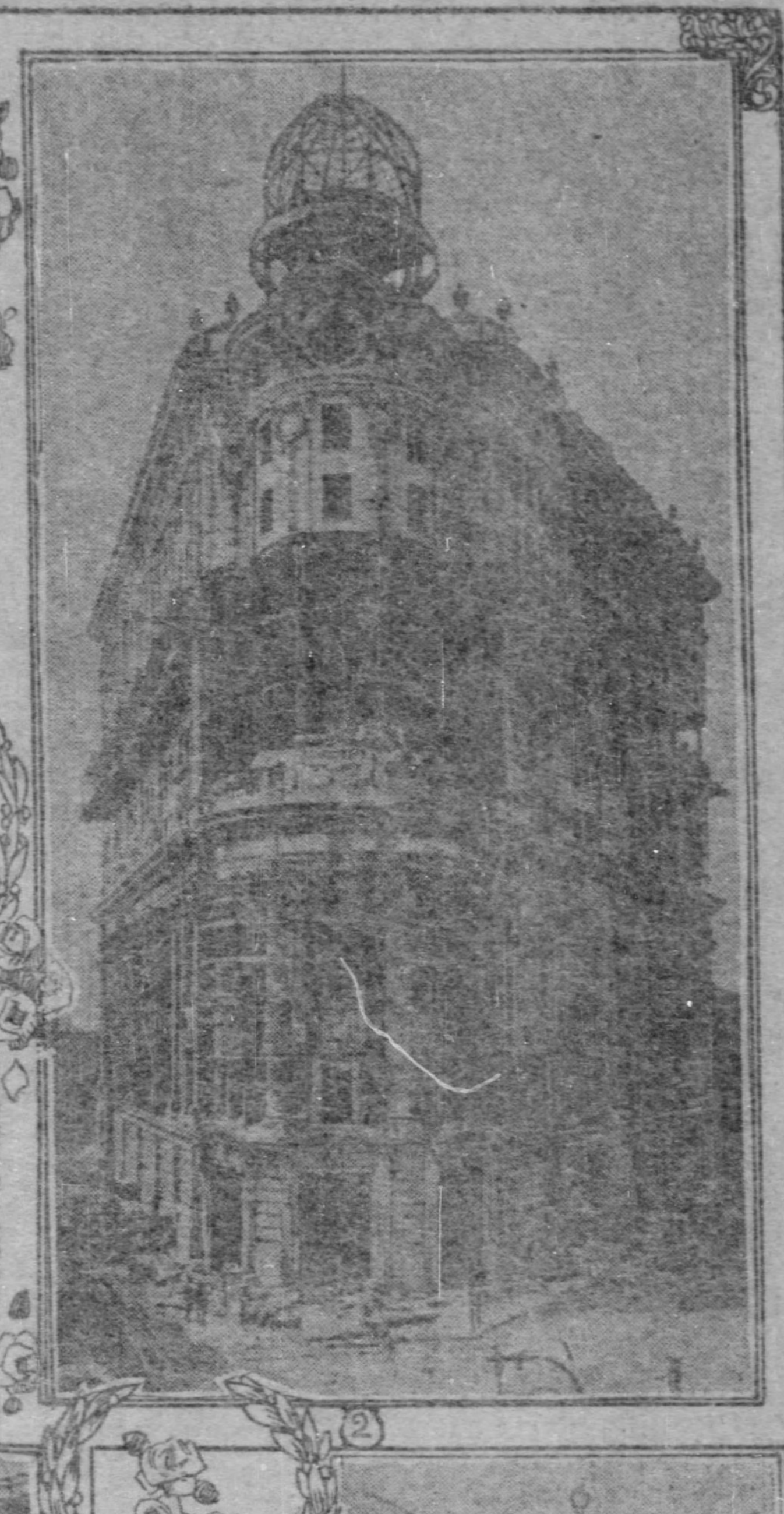
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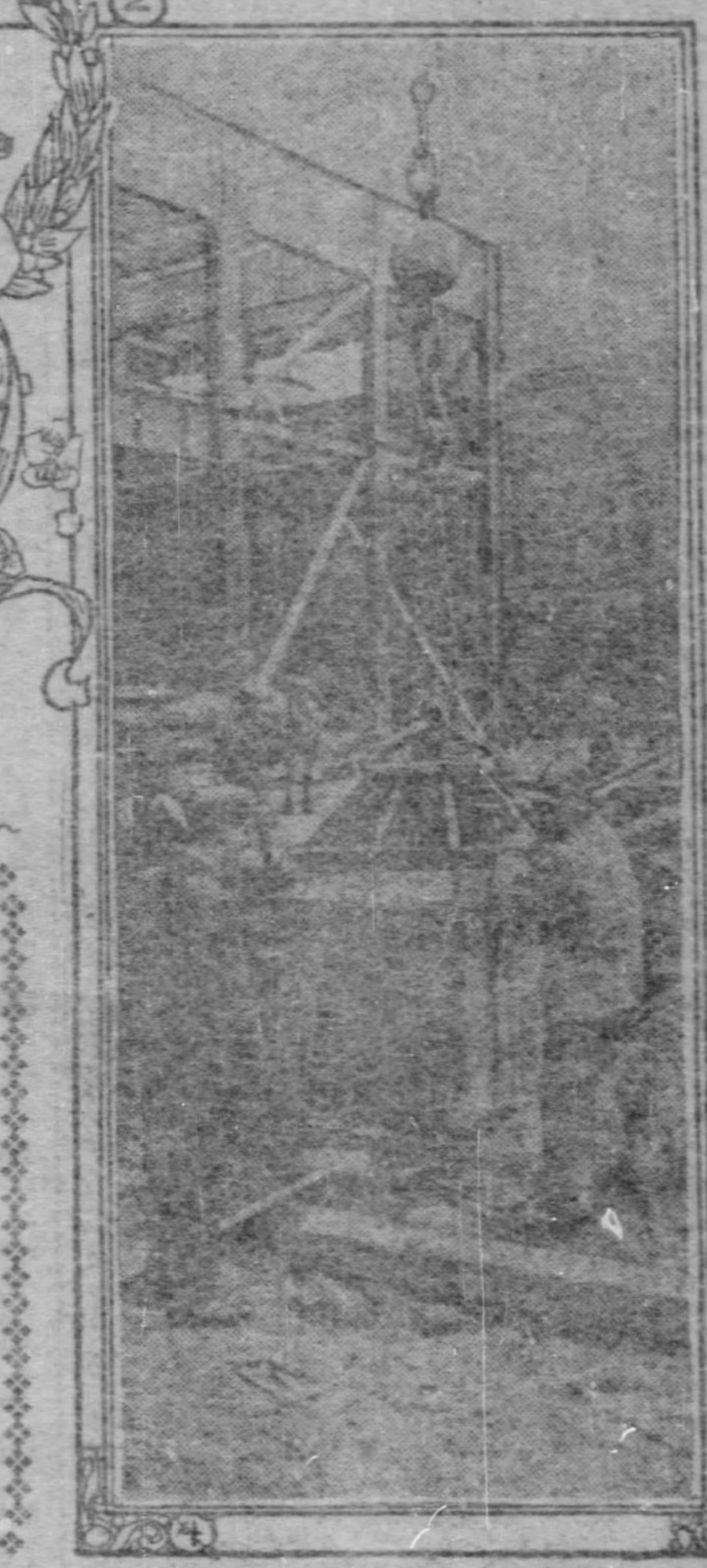
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HIGHWAYMEN KILL AUSTRIAN

Ivan Kluzor Shot by Three Negroes on the Beaver Road, Near Leetsdale.

SUSPECTS ARE LOCKED UP

Charged with committing one of the most cold-blooded murders that has occurred in Allegheny county for some time, three negroes are locked up in Allegheny Central station and will be removed to jail today. The men are Charles Miles, alias "Sheppard," 13 Scott street, Pittsburgh; Charles Jackson, alias "Manner," 1314 Clark street, and Walter Obey, 1228 Hazel street. They are between 30 and 35 years of age, and are said by the police to be desperate characters. Ivan Kluzor, the Austrian, aged 31, whom it is alleged they shot, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital with a bullet wound through his lungs.

Accompanied by his brother Jacob and Mike Villen, the man who was murdered was walking along the Beaver road about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The three have been employed in the shearing department of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, and were on their way to Leetsdale. At the junction of Broad street and the Beaver road, half a mile below Leetsdale station, the Austrians were set upon by three negroes, who demanded their money. Villen had $36 in his pocket, but the three denied having any money.

Ivan Kluzor Shot Twice.

One of the negroes immediately put two bullets through Ivan Kluzor, while the latter's companions were beaten over the heads with revolvers in the hands of the other negroes. The pockets of the three Austrians were searched and the money in Villen's pocket taken.

Jacob Kluzor was rendered unconscious by the blows on his head and lay in the road beside his dying brother, while Villen ran into Leetsdale and gave the alarm. Ivan was carried to the office of Dr. Robert Dickson in Leetsdale and a telephone message was sent to the West Penn hospital.

Chief of Police G. H. Foulk with several officers scoured the neighborhood in the hope of finding the assailants of the Austrians, but they were not located. Ivan Kluzor was put on the train leaving Leetsdale at 11:45 p. m. Just as the train was pulling out three negroes were seen to run and board it. Jacob Kluzor

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SHOOTING HABIT IS STRONG IN AND AROUND PITTSBURGH

Allegheny county is emulating the old-time fame of frontier communities in the then wild west, and the crack of the revolver is becoming a common sound. Below is given the list of the victims of one day's shooting:

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, aged 37, of 424 North St. Clair street, committed suicide by shooting.

IVAN KLUZOR, aged 31, of Ambridge, held up and fatally shot by negro highwaymen at Leetsdale.

LOUIS SOLOMON, a negro, aged 25, shot by his roommate, William D. Royster, at 5169 Dauphin street, and now dying in the West Penn hospital.

LEE COVERT, aged 18, of 38 Division street, fatally shot by accident by Special Officer Jacques Le Belle in Allegheny.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN THE COUNTRY

Gambling and Drinking Carried on Openly Outside the City Limits.

DETECTIVES TO BE DEMANDED

Outside the police limits Allegheny county yesterday was wide open. In many of the nearby townships gambling flourished without even a pretext of shelter, and there was much promiscuous drinking. The bright, warm weather proved too great an inducement for the army of unemployed men and boys, and thousands sought the fields and sparsely populated boroughs for a quiet game. The county officials were unable to cope with the situation, as the force of detectives that was put on just after the High Bridge lynching of last summer was discharged several months ago.

During the afternoon the telephones were kept busy bearing messages to the city police stations asking that the gambling be broken up, but the police were powerless outside the city limits. However, the utmost vigilance was exercised, with the result that a great many gambling cases were docketed at several of the sub-stations. Many so-called clubs took to the woods during the day for their first outing, carrying beer and gambling paraphernalia, and in many instances the proceedings were disgraceful and riotous.

Will Ask for Detectives.

Immediate steps will be taken by the district attorney's office to engage a force of at least 12 capable men to suppress Sunday gambling and beer drinking. Yesterday County Detective Robinson was the only official, with the exception of a few scattered constables, on the lookout for gambling. He accomplished practically nothing, owing to the fact that he had no assistance.

"We had knowledge of such things last week," said John S. Robb, Jr., assistant district attorney, last night, "and Robinson was instructed to do all that he could. But what can one man do against such odds? We need at least 12 men during the summer and six during the winter. The matter will be immediately taken up with Controller Cunningham and the commissioners. We should have the whole county covered next Sunday, and I shall do my best to persuade

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POLICE BATTLE WITH MAD MOB

Frenzied Hungarians Attack Officer in the Streets of Donora.

AT LEAST ONE MAN WOUNDED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Donora, Pa., May 8.—The hatred among foreigners here toward Officer Robert Sickles, who was active in running down the murderers of Policeman Johnson last year, prompted an attack upon him at 1 o'clock this morning, which ended in a pitched battle between policemen and citizens on one side and an unfuriated mob of Hungarians on the other. About 30 shots were exchanged, and it is known that at least one of the rioters was struck by a bullet. A citizen who came to the aid of the policemen received a broken arm.

The fight followed a Hungarian wedding in Fifth street. There had been drinking. Some of the guests left the place and caught sight of Officer Sickles in the street. They opened fire on him. He returned their shots. Chief of Police Behanna, Constable Frank Campbell and Officers Eugene Boyd and Leo Logan heard the firing and came running to his assistance.

A swarm of foreigners poured out of the house where the wedding had taken place and a pitched battle began. The opposing forces fired at each other at close range, and the air was filled with flying bullets. Unable to stand before the shower of lead, the foreigners broke and ran, followed by the officers and citizens who had joined them. One of the rioters fell. He was carried away by his companions.

A desperate hand-to-hand battle was fought by George Harris and a Hungarian whom he overtook. The two rolled over an embankment above Fifth street locked in each others' arms. Harris overcame his opponent and brought him to the borough lockup. Three others were captured by the policemen. They received hearings before Burgess Mullin this morning and were fined $25 each.

To Head Warsaw Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—5 a. m.—Baron Nolken, who has been connected with the police administration of St. Petersburg since 1897, has been appointed chief of police of Warsaw, to succeed Chief Likhacheff, who was dismissed for incompetency because of recent disturbances there.

STATION'S BEAUTY GROWS APPARENT

Passenger Terminal of Wabash Railroad Surpasses Other Pittsburgh Depots.

IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

Close to completion tells the story of the handsomest of Pittsburgh's passenger stations, the new terminal of the Wabash. It is only within the past month that an adequate idea of the architectural beauty of the building could be had. Pittsburgh's stations have been marked in the past by great plainness of design, the cab stand at the Union station being the only exception to this rule. The rest of the Union station and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal in South Carson street have exceeding plain exteriors. The proposed new passenger station of the Baltimore & Ohio will be of similar outside simplicity, it is said.

The elevated structure on which the trains will run up to the station are shown well in one picture. There are shown also the large doors between the station proper and the train shed. The elevated structure of steel runs to the big bridge over the Monongahela.

Picture No. 2 gives a view of the station as it looks from the Empire building, in Liberty avenue. The work of closing up the space between the upper and lower brickwork is being rushed and will probably be completed this week and all the scaffolding removed. In the top of the tower that marks the front of the building at Liberty avenue and Ferry street will be seen the round space in which will be the biggest clock in Pittsburgh. Its hands will be about six feet long.

A view of Fourth avenue, immediately in the rear of the building, is shown in the third picture. At this point will be the baggage delivery. The picture shows also, the general character of the crossings over Fourth, Third, Second and First avenues.

The fourth picture illustrates the fitting of the steel caps to the concrete columns or foundations upon which the superstructure of steel rests.

There is now no doubt that the station will be ready for trains in full time to suit the other work. June 19 has been officially selected as the opening day, but unless the bridge work is resumed soon that date will be too early.

TO WARN WIFE OF PRESIDENT

Woman Crank Is Arrested Before Reaching the White House.

RAVED ABOUT PERIL

She Said Archbishop Ireland Had Induced McKinley to Fight Spain.

HER HOME IS AT TOLEDO, O.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.

Mrs. Almea M. F. Billingsley, an attractively attired and evidently well educated woman, who said she lived at 515 Walnut street, Toledo, O., was arrested here this morning on suspicion that she was of unsound mental condition and had intentions of causing trouble at the White House.

Mrs. Billingsley said that she came here to inform Mrs. Roosevelt that the nation was in great peril.

The woman arrived here on a Baltimore & Ohio train this morning and aroused suspicion before the train reached the city by causing a disturbance in the car in which she was riding. The conductor watched her, but in the confusion of arrival she disappeared. She was arrested when she came back to see about her baggage.

She resisted arrest violently and had to be thrust into a carriage by main force and conveyed to the police station, where she told her wild story. She declared that she had knowledge of the most astounding condition of political intrigue directed against the government which she wished to tell Mrs. Roosevelt, so that she could save the nation.

Among other things she said that she knew that the Spanish-American war had been brought about by Archbishop Ireland, who induced Mr. McKinley to go into the war and promised him the support of the Irish population. She asserted that Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hanna and other prominent men had been her personal friends.

BODY OF E. L. WENTZ IS FOUND IN VIRGINIA

Son of Philadelphia Millionaire Had Been Missing Since Last October.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Lying on the ground not far from human habitation, the body of Edward L. Wentz, son of the Philadelphia millionaire, was found today in Wise county. The young man, who was manager of his father's mining property in and around Big Stone Gap, has been missing since October 14 last, and all that money could do has been done in endeavor to find some trace of him.

An army of detectives and mountaineers has scoured the country without success. The body was found this afternoon near a place called Kelly View. It was lying on the ground, concealed by nothing and was easily identified despite the length of time that has elapsed since the young man disappeared.

The details of the discovery are lacking, only the facts of the finding of the body having been received from a thoroughly reliable source at Big Stone Gap. It is added, however, that much excitement has been caused by the discovery of the missing man in a spot only a mile from the place that he disappeared and where the search has been most active.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock this morning persons close to the Wentz family in this city admitted that there was a probability of the report of the finding of the body being true. Hitherto all of the many rumors which have come from the Virginia mountains have met with positive denials. While an unqualified confirmation of the report was lacking here at this hour it was admitted that such was momentarily expected.

FOUR DEAD; TWENTY HURT IN BLOCKADING FLEET

Eighty-Eight Others Missing Is Togo's Casualty Report at Port Arthur.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, May 8.—The casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur, which took place on May 3, are one officer, Commander Takayangi, commanding the steamer Yedo Maru, and six men killed; four seriously and five officers and 11 men slightly wounded.

Fourteen officers and 74 men are missing and eight officers and 30 men were rescued uninjured. All the officers of the blocking ships, including Commander Takayangi, who was killed, have been decorated and granted annuities by the emperor.

TWO HUNDRED THIBETANS KILLED BY THE BRITISH

English Also Sustained Loss in a Battle Lasting Six Hours.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRITISH CAMP, KARO PASS, THIBET, May 8.—A stiff fight today to drive the Thibetans from their positions, two miles below the pass, lasted for six hours.

Thibetans, numbering 1,500, held the positions with great tenacity and lost about 200 before they were expelled.

The British losses were Capt. Bethune and three men killed and 21 men wounded.

A snowstorm prevailed throughout the fight.

FATAL ENDING TO CRAP GAME

Allegheny Officer Accidentally Shoots a Boy Who Was Running Away.

LEE COVERT EXPECTED TO DIE

While pursuing a gang of men and boys who had been shooting craps in a lumber yard in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon Special Officer Jacques Le Belle, accidentally shot Lee Covert, aged 18, in the right side. The ball broke the ribs and penetrated the back. At the Allegheny General hospital the physicians say the bullet is probably lodged in the kidneys. Covert is in a critical condition.

Lieut. Bolland, with Policeman Paul Davis, John Heyl, and Special Officer Le Belle were sent from Central station yesterday, shortly before noon, to raid an alleged speak-easy in a boat house at the foot of Greenwood street. Le Belle was sent through the lumber yard of the McClure Box company, Beaver avenue, to approach the boat from the upper side. The other officers walked up the Pittsburgh & Western tracks from the opposite direction. In going through the lumber yard Le Belle came upon a gang of about 30 men and boys shooting craps. Seeing Le Belle the gamesters separated and ran. They were commanded to halt by Le Belle, who pulled his gun and shot once into the air. A second later he stumbled over the railroad tracks and the gun was discharged as he fell.

None of the crap-shooters stopped running and all escaped. Joining the other officers a few minutes later Le Belle accompanied them to No. 3 patrol station. They had been there but a few minutes when a call for the wagon came with the report that a man had been shot while running away from an officer near the Ohio river bank. Le Belle immediately boarded a car and, going to Central station, reported to Supt. Campbell. The latter learned from Le Belle that he had shot twice while running after the crap-shooters.

At the hospital Covert told Assistant Superintendent John Glenn that he had been in the crowd in McClure's lumber yard and that he had seen Le Belle shoot once into the air. After running through several alleys and reaching Rebecca street, Covert fell, exclaiming that he had been shot. Several of his companions carried him into a drug store and a telephone message was sent to No. 3 patrol station for the wagon. The physicians at the Allegheny General hospital probed for the bullet yesterday afternoon but were unable to find it.

Covert is a carpenter in the employ of W. F. Trimble & Sons, Allegheny. He lives with his parents at 38 Division street, Bellevue.

Superintendent Campbell said yesterday that Le Belle would not be arrested, as the shooting was accidental.

MORMONS MEET.

Conference Held in Grand Army Hall, Allegheny.

The semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Grand Army hall, corner of West and North Diamond streets, Allegheny. The conference was presided over by Elder Clarence Snow, president of the conference. Addresses were made by Elder Joseph H. Parkin of Woods Cross, Utah, and Elder G. McQuarrie, president of the Eastern States mission of the church.

The services consisted chiefly of singing and brief talks by those prominent in the church in Western Pennsylvania.

JEALOUS NEGRO SHOOTS A FRIEND

Quarrel Over a Woman Will Result in the Death of Louis Solomon.

FLIGHT ON A FREIGHT TRAIN

Louis Solomon, a negro, aged 25, was shot and mortally wounded by William D. Royster, his roommate, aged 35, at their boarding house, rear of 5169 Dauphin street, early yesterday morning. The men quarreled over a woman they had visited shortly before, and the tragedy was caused by jealousy.

Solomon, Royster and James Mallory occupied a room on the third floor. As soon as they reached home Solomon and Royster began to quarrel. Mallory went to the room to restore peace. He found Solomon on the floor, partly undressed, while Royster was searching through his trunk for his revolver. When Mallory saw the latter take the weapon from its hiding place he grappled with Royster. Royster struggled, but was forced across the bed. He freed his right hand and fired past Mallory, the shot lodging in Solomon's arm, grazing Mallory's hand as it sped by him. Before Mallory could seize his hand again he fired a second shot, which took effect in Solomon's throat, about an inch under his chin. Solomon fell to the floor, blood spurting from the wound in his neck, while Royster, who had freed himself from Mallory's grasp, walked over to where Solomon lay prostrate, and remarked:

Expected to Hang.

"I guess he's done for and I expect I'll hang for it."

The shooting awakened Johnston, proprietor of the house, and his family. Royster was dressing himself when they entered the room and Johnston, hoping to prevent his escape, ran into the street in search of a policeman. He remained in sight of the house, and, seeing Royster emerge and not yet having found an officer, he ran after Royster, who had also started to run. Closely followed by Johnston Royster ran along Dauphin street to Pacific avenue, down that street to Liberty avenue and along Aiken avenue to the bridge across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Royster sprang down the bank and swung himself aboard an eastbound freight train. Johnston tried to make the train, but it was going too fast.

Returning to the house Johnston met Inspector R. S. Gray, Capt. Peter Welsh and Lieut. R. H. Robinson. He told the officers of Royster's escape, and men were detailed to watch East Liberty and the Lawrenceville stations. Inspector Gray notified the officials at the Union station to notify the chief of police at Wall to look out for the fugitive.

Royster Captured at Wall.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Orin Sheppard, a railroad detective, found a man hiding in a box car at Wall and placed him under arrest. He was identified as Royster and was brought to the city.

Solomon was taken to the West Penn hospital where he is still in an unconscious condition with little hope entertained for his recovery.

Solomon and Royster came here last August from North Carolina and Royster secured a boarding place at the home of the Johnstons with Mallory, who is Mr. Johnston's brother-in-law, for a roommate. Mrs. Johnston was unable to accommodate Solomon, who was also looking for a home, but Royster pleaded with her in an endeavor to have Solomon remain with him and she consented to let him stay. The men, Mrs. Johnston said, appeared to be on the best of terms, and were as inseparable as brothers, and she had never known them to quarrel before.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN KILL AN AUSTRIAN

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and Villen declared that two of the negroes who assaulted them wore white hats, or caps, and that the third one was tall. Chief Foulk telephoned to Allegheny Central station that the negroes were on the train bound for Allegheny, and asked to have them arrested.

Arrests Made in Allegheny.

When the train reached the Fort Wayne station in Federal street the negroes could not be found, and a telephone message was sent to No. 3 station in Woods Run. The description of the negroes was given and a search of Woods Run was made by the officers.

Assistant Superintendent Glenn, with Special Officer Frank Lee, Capt. James Agnew and Policemen George Sill and Fred Miller watched the street cars coming from Woods Run, and few minutes after midnight saw three negroes in a car at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets. One wore a white cap and another was wearing a white felt hat. The two were together, while the third sat in the other end of the car. Miles and Jackson were seized by the officers and taken from the car. Obey sprang through the front door, and drawing his revolver, ran through the park opposite city hall. At the fountain in the center of the park he turned and leveled his gun at Assistant Superintendent Glenn and Special Officer Lee, who were close behind him. Glenn snapped his revolver twice, but it failed to discharge.

The chase continued down West Diamond street and through Sample alley to Arch street, the officers but a few feet behind the fleeing negro. Standing on the corner of Park way and Arch street were two men, at whom Glenn yelled: "Stop that man!"

Captured by a Bulldog.

One of the strangers had a white bulldog on a chain. The dog was released and, springing ahead of the officers, soon overtook the negro in Stockton avenue. With the proverbial bulldog grip, the animal sank its teeth into the seat of the negro's trousers and in a moment brought him to a standstill. Obey, seeing he was to be taken, threw his revolver into the park, where it was found by Policeman Sill.

Chief of Police G. H. Foulk of Leetsdale yesterday took Jacob Kluzor and Mike Villen to Allegheny, where they identified the three negroes as the ones who assaulted and robbed them Saturday night.

Obey declares he was not in Leetsdale Saturday, but Jackson confided to Assistant Superintendent Glenn yesterday that he had been at Ambridge during Saturday and came up on the late train. He said also that he and his companions had been working for some months in the camps along the Wabash. Jackson was employed at Greentree several months ago when a laborer was mysteriously murdered by having his skull crushed, supposedly by a beer bottle. The murdered was never apprehended.

The identification of the three yesterday by the two Austrians was positive. Neither Kluzor nor Villen could say who had shot Ivan Kluzor. The negroes were photographed yesterday at Allegheny Central station. All were carrying 38-calibre guns and had plenty of money.

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RIOTOUS SUNDAY SCENES IN COUNTRY

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the controller to employ extra men, even if only for that day.

"We were informed that trouble might be expected down the Ohio river near Sewickley, on the opposite shore, and also up the Allegheny. The trouble with these Sunday gatherings is not so much the gambling, but the fights that usually follow unlicensed drinking.

"The gambling must be stopped, and if we can stop that we can prevent the fights. But unless we have the men nothing can be done. It will require, say, five men to handle one of these clubs. It's no easy matter to break up a Sunday open-air gambling and drinking picnic with one man."

Back of Millvale and Sharpsburg the Sunday clubs thrived yesterday. All available picnic grounds were hired for the day, and the pavilions and sheds were turned into bars and gambling joints where any game, from whisky poker to roulette, was carried on. It was not until after dark that the crowds, intoxicated and boisterous, unwillingly quitted the grounds and piked to the car lines or piled into wagons for the return home. The journey of the average wagon was one of disgraceful behavior on the part of the drunken occupants, all of whom, when passing through the boroughs, hooted and cat-called—men, women and children alike.

In the vicinity of Becks Run about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a crowd of over 200 men and boys collected to look on or participate in every well-known game. Craps claimed the largest number of devotees, and many dollars changed hands. There were also several poker games, and one enterprising scoundrel was running full blast a chuck-a-luck game.

There was no public drinking, but anyone with a thirst to quench could find the required article in cheap, fire-brand whisky by properly approaching several youthful individuals who were there with the goods. These scenes were transacted in full view of a dozen homes.

Several residents, enraged over the games, called up the South Side police station to protest, but they were told nothing could be done. The gambling was accordingly continued until darkness intervened.

Down the Ohio several camping parties held "open house" long into the night. Here poker was the attractive game, and the stakes were considerably higher than at Becks Run or the picnic grounds. Not far from Larimer avenue, on the old Leech farm, a number of crap games were in progress during the afternoon, but the mounted policemen who patrol the boulevard shunned that particular rendezvous.

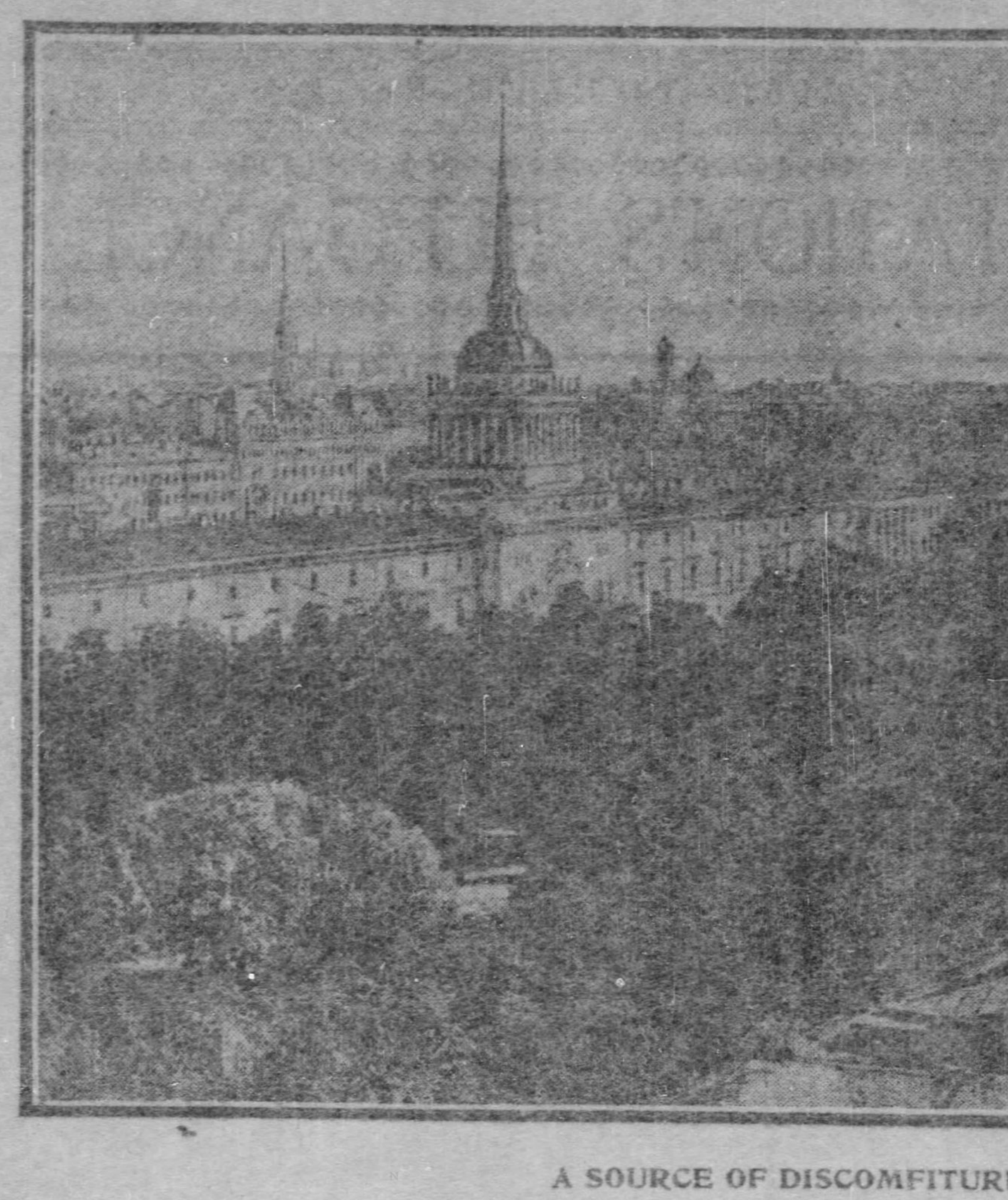
The South Side police were energetic yesterday in keeping track of suspicious persons and youths with tendencies towards ball playing. A number of ball games were broken up, but only one arrest was made during the day for this offense. The culprit was Joe Story, who was caught at the foot of South Twenty-first street. William McCarthy was also arrested on South Twelfth street during the afternoon for shooting craps, and William and Jesse Harris were taken in on charges of vagrancy. They were found at the foot of South Twenty-second street.

SAW BROTHER DROWN.

Young Man Is Insane After Witnessing Tragedy He Could Not Prevent.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 8.—(Special.)—While swimming in the Upper Muskingum river this afternoon Walter Marple, 17 years old, was seized with camps and sank to his death in plain view of his elder brother, Samuel, before the latter was able to go to his assistance. The body has not been recovered. Samuel is temporarily insane as a result of his brother's death and farmers in the neighborhood of the drowning had to hold him to prevent him from committing suicide by jumping into the water.

Home of the Admiralty in the Russian Capital



A SOURCE OF DISCOMFITURE.

Orders to the Czar's Navy Are Issued from this Building by Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovitch, Uncle of the Czar Who Has Charge of the Department, and Who Is Held Responsible for the Recent Disasters.

DALNY INVESTED BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS

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churia between the Yalu and the Liao-Tung peninsula with the exception of Port Arthur.

The Russians admit that at this stage of the war the Japanese control the territory mentioned, the Russky Invalid, the army organ, making this concession. The remainder of the press is silent.

Only one afternoon paper referred to the abandonment of Fung-Wang-Cheng. Tucked away in a corner of that paper was a small item saying that the post and telegraph offices at that point were closed.

Kuropatkin Non-Committal.

Where Gen. Kuropatkin's main force is now stationed has not been announced, though Gen. Zassalitch states that the cavalry left for Schlindjane. There continues to be the greatest ignorance regarding the plans of the commander-in-chief, who is taking every precaution to prevent information reaching the enemy, the censor at Liao-Yang refusing to pass a single press dispatch which in any way indicates the Russian movements. Messages from other points are strictly censored.

It is believed that Gen. Kuroki, instead of proceeding to Hai-Cheng, will move northwest along the road to Liao-Yang. He will find the Russian intrenched at Tian-Chei-Chen pass, west of Mao-Tien-Ling pass.

It is pointed out that the abandonment of Southern Manchuria will be beneficial to the Russians, as it will enable the complete concentration of the forces which have heretofore been scattered in consequence of ignorance as to what the enemy proposed to do.

Patience Was Counselled.

Though the people are tried by the general withdrawal, it is recalled that Gen. Kuropatkin counselled patience before he left St. Petersburg for Manchuria. No word of criticism of his conduct is heard, everyone recognizing that he knows all the conditions and is better able to judge as to when he can safely offer battle to the enemy.

The gruesome figures in the Russian losses on the Yalu are higher than had been reported by Maj. Gen. Kashtalinsky, who himself appears to have been wounded by a flying stone. The list enables an exact statement of the forces under Gen. Zassalitch, which were made up exclusively of eastern Siberians, and included the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-second regiments, a battalion of the Twenty-fourth regiment, all the riflemen of the third batery of the Third artillery brigade, the second and third batteries of the Sixth artillery brigade, the Second company of Siberian Sappers and a machine gun detachment of the Third rifle brigade.

Report of Losses.

Gen. Kuropatkin does not give the strength of the Japanese, only reporting that it was five times greater and far superior in artillery than the Russian forces.

The emperor has received a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, giving the report of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch of the Russian losses in the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng. The report states that Maj. Gen. Kashtalinsky was injured in the head by a stone. The brunt of the fighting, Gen. Zassalitch says, was borne by the Eleventh and Twelfth rifle regiments and the Twenty-second regiment. The fighting was so desperate that the Russian regiments were obliged to make several counter attacks and to cut a way for themselves with the bayonet against the enemy, who was five times stronger than the Russians and was supported by very numerous artillery.

In this fight, so terrible but glorious for the Eleventh and Twelfth regiments, the losses in killed were four officers, including the commander of the Eleventh, and 481 non-commissioned officers and men. The wounded were one officer and 801 non-commissioned officers and men and a chaplain, while 700 others were left on the field.

Had to Leave Guns.

Gen. Zassalitch confirms the reports of the enormous mortality among the artillery horses, and concludes his report as follows:

"Our losses on April 30 and May 1 altogether amounted to 70 superior and subaltern officers and 2,324 killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this total 1,081 were left on the battlefield, but it is not known whether they were killed or wounded.

"In consequence of the heavy losses in men and battery horses and the difficulties encountered in the roadless country, it was absolutely impossible to bring away the guns and machine guns.

"The Eleventh and Twelfth regiments, notwithstanding their heavy losses, were re-formed in good order under the protection of the Third rifle division, which did not participate in the fight, but was brought up to cover the retreat."

Gen. Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram under date of May 7:

"Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch today reports that the enemy's cavalry and units of their advanced guard occupied Fung-Wang-Cheng yesterday. Two companies and two squadrons of their forces proceeded toward Daliandiapu-Tse. Our cavalry and units withdrew towards Schlindjane.

Three Divisions Present.

"Scouts from Fung-Wang-Cheng report that two Japanese divisions advanced May 6 toward Fung-Wang-Cheng by the main road from Pian-Min. A third division advancing by the valley of the Ai river occupied a position near Khuandiapu-Tse and posted batteries to fire upon Fung-Wang-Cheng, counting upon finding our troops there. The Japanese advanced slowly and very cautiously."

TOKYO, May 8.—(12 m.)—Last Friday, after sharp cavalry skirmishes at Erhtaitsu, Santaisu, and other places a detachment of infantry belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army took Fung-Wang-Cheng.

The Russians before retiring exploded the magazine, but left large quantities of hospital stores which are being used by the Japanese hospitals. Refugees from the woods and small villages constantly are surrendering. The Russians buried many of their dead.

Natives in the vicinity of Feng-Wang-Cheng say that last Monday the Russians carried about 800 wounded through that place, and that their casualties probably were above 3,000.

Facing Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, May 8.—(Special Cable.)—Japanese soldiers are now facing the outer defenses of Port Arthur, according to the reports received here today. In just what force is not known, but they are between Dainey and Kinchau. They are being closely watched by scouts from Port Arthur, but there are no indications of a disposition to make an assault at this time. News has reached here that Japanese scouting parties have been seen as far north as Sieng Yue Chung, on the railroad about 20 versts below Kai Ping.

This would seem to verify the report that part at least of the Japanese force which landed at Port Adams and Pitsewo is marching north to co-operate with Kuroki, who still is pushing on in pursuit of Zassalitch along the Pekin road. Details are lacking. Japanese forces are also said to be at Siu Yen and at Kwan Tien.

With Oku's men working north along the railroad, this would give a Japanese front which, marching in four columns within supporting distance of each other, extends beyond both flanks of the Russian position.

GENERAL GROESBECK DEAD AT ST. LOUIS

End of Brilliant Career of a Retired Army Officer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Brig. Gen. Stephen W. Groesbeck, U. S. A., retired, died today of pneumonia, at the home of his brother-in-law here. Gen. Groesbeck served with distinction as a Union volunteer in the Civil war, and was prominent as a regular army officer in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American war.

Gen. Groesbeck was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1840, but early in life removed to Iowa, and when the Civil war was declared he enlisted as a private in the Fourth Iowa cavalry. He served in various Indian wars in the west and rapidly rose in rank.

When the Spanish-American war was declared Gen. Groesbeck was stationed at San Francisco as judge advocate. He was ordered to Cuba and was judge advocate there during the Cuban campaign. Later he held the same position at Governors Island, N. Y.

In the Philippines he was also judge advocate and remained there two years, returning with the rank of lieutenant colonel in July, 1902. He was then stationed at Chicago as judge advocate of the department of the lakes. Last year he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and at his own request was retired.

Mrs. Groesbeck, who was Miss Alice Thomas of Norwalk, Conn., survives him.

UNCLE SAM MAY MEND HEARTS BROKEN BY ARMY

Charges Filed Against Lieutenant Colonel for Jilting a Department Clerk.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Uncle Sam has never made a practice of mending hearts broken by brass buttons, but there have been enough aggravated jiltings lately to cause Secretary Taft to take up the subject. Judge Advocate General Davis is now considering the affair de cour in which Lieut.-Col. William F. Pitcher did not lead to the altar Miss Carolina Harold, a clerk in the war department.

Miss Harold has a host of influential friends who allege that she has been outrageously treated. Among them are Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who personally called on the secretary of war, and Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N. Pitcher is now with his regiment, the Twenty-eighth infantry, at the Presidio, California. He is 51 years old, well known in Washington society, and said to be popular in the army. He became engaged to Miss Harold, so say her friends, about six months ago, and it was not long before March 1 was picked as the date for their wedding.

Rear Admiral Chester gave them a dinner, but on February 29 Col. Pitcher left Washington with no excuse for his departure beyond a note that he had "been called away." Meanwhile Miss Harold had given up her position in the war department, but when she was left at the matrimonial post she obtained a reinstatement and received a great deal of sympathy from her friends, including several officers in the war department, one of whom is sponsor for the charges which have been filed against Col. Pitcher.

RUSSIAN TROOPS NOW EVACUATING NIUCHWANG

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vensky now passes all his time at Cronstadt pushing forward the work.

Orders are out today for the commanders of the Sessoi Veliki, Nevarin and Admiral Nachimov immediately to take aboard armaments and prepare to start for the far east.

Germany having decided to strike off a considerable number of ships from her navy is particularly significant. In spite of denials, the country has ceded two more torpedo boats to Russia.

TIENTSIN, May 8.—(Special Cable.)—A report reaches here from the north that the Japanese have landed a force to the west of Niuchwang and an attack on that place is imminent. Reports of the same kind have been current before, but this latest one appears more circumstantial and may be true. The landing is said to have been made at Tien Kiau, and to have consisted of between 10,000 and 15,000 men.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 8.—(7:30 p. m.)—On Thursday and Saturday of last week the Japanese landed 10,000 men at Kinchau bay, 10,000 at Foochau bay and 7,000 at Pitsewo. Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Kai Chau, where Japanese troops have been seen recently.

The isolation of Port Arthur is complete. Sixteen Japanese warships protected the landing of troops at Kinchau bay, directing a sweeping fire over the narrow isthmus before the soldiers disembarked. Seventy-five Russians who were wounded in the fighting were brought on the last train to arrive there.

WANTS SECOND PLACE ON HEARST'S TICKET

West Virginia Democrat Believes He Fills Requirements and Is a Candidate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 8.—West Virginia will present the name of Hon. Henry S. Wilson, one of its prominent statesmen and ex-mayor of Parkersburg, at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis in case William Randolph Hearst is named to head the ticket. A boom started by local Democrats at a meeting late Saturday night received overwhelming indorsement today by telegraph and telephone from leaders throughout the state.

It is claimed that Hearst appreciates the strong sentiment to recognize the south which exists in Democratic ranks, and when Mr. Wilson's candidacy was suggested to him it met with favor. Because he is a strong factor in West Virginia politics and a Hearst delegate to the national convention he is said to be Hearst's favorite as a running mate. When seen at his home tonight Mr. Wilson said: "Yes, I am a candidate for vice president. I am sure now that West Virginia will urge me for the nomination, and, though I have never been an office seeker, I cannot decline the call. I believe Hearst should be named and that the second on the ticket should be a southerner, and I can qualify. However, I was born at Harrisburg, Pa."

Mr. Wilson is 72 years old. He is hale and robust and appears to be but 50.

PATSY DONOVAN TO SIGN.

Leaves St. Louis En Route to Philadelphia and Will Manage Washington Club.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 8.—(Special.)—Patsy Donovan started east this evening, and his next appearance will be made in St. Louis as manager of the Washington club of the American league. Donovan's objective point at present is Philadelphia, and when he reaches the latter point he will sign a contract which will formally close the deal which has been hanging fire ever since the former Cardinal manager drew his release from the National league team through the decision of the national commission.

From the time Donovan was free to sign it was merely a matter of arranging the terms whereby he would manage the Washington team, as Ban Johnson wanted him, and what the American league president wants he generally gets.

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STIRRING SCENE IN MANCHURIA

Correspondent Tells of Observations from Railroad Near Mukden.

NATIVES ARE MAKING MONEY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUKDEN, May 8.—10 a. m.—The Associated Press correspondent finally received permission to proceed from Niuchwang to Mukden by way of Liao Yang. He was given a special car on the main line after leaving Niuchwang and received official courtesies on the journey.

Observations from the car window were unique. The spectacle in many places of artillery parks amid the springing wheat and Cossacks in multi-colored shirts lining the road entirely changed the aspect of Central Manchuria since the correspondent's departure from headquarters at Port Arthur more than two months ago.

Notwithstanding the extensive military occupation of and operations in the eastern region, the country here presents a singularly peaceful appearance. The farmers and natives apparently are undisturbed and are profiting by the advance in the prices of products, especially in Liao Yang and other large markets, where the friendliest attitude is displayed towards the military, who adapt themselves as far as possible to native ways and customs.

The foreign guests of the Russian authorities in Manchuria note the business-like conduct of the war and also the absence of excitement and are surprised at the machine-like operation of the railway.

The Russians apparently welcomed the correspondents as an evidence that there would be active campaigning soon, which was in signal contrast with the correspondent's observation at Port Arthur when the war opened, as the correspondents there were regarded as harbingers of evil and as being undesirable on account of the war.

The lavish equipment of the railroad includes many American locomotives, all the rest of the equipment being of Russian make. The railroad yards resemble those of a western city in their bustling activity and there are electric lights in the foreign settlement.

At Liao-Yang the attaches congregate at the railway station, which, for the moment, is the center of interest, and dine at brilliantly lighted tables in the crowded dining rooms, discussing the meager news which may have eluded the official vigilance. The correspondents are not in a dissimilar situation here, though they are subjected to the watchfulness of the authorities.

News of the progress of the war in the regions to the west and south and other information is exclusively reported in official dispatches, but upon the correspondents' arrival here yesterday Viceroy Alexieff extended to them an invitation to submit duly censored dispatches for transmission to the western press.

BODY RECOVERED AFTER A SIX-MONTHS' SEARCH

Philadelphia Man's Disappearance Is Cleared Up and Reward Earned.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—A mysterious disappearance of six months' standing has been cleared by the finding of the body of John Williams Proudfit, aged 35, son of Mrs. Annie Smith Proudfit and the late Rev. Alexander Proudfit, D. D., here this afternoon. Alexander Proudfit of New York, a brother of the deceased, has been notified.

Proudfit left the shore lighthouse at Cofield on November 3 in a canoe. He paddled past a dredging machine and spoke to the men on the deck of the dredge. The men went below deck to bank the fire and light the lanterns and were gone but a short time. On their return the canoe was noticed to be empty and taking a small boat they rowed to it. How he could tumble out of it is yet a mystery. It is thought Proudfit was stricken with apoplexy.

Today his body was found by Robert Lynch and David Smith within two squares of his home. The two men will receive the reward of $150 offered for the recovery of the body and which had been renewed only yesterday by his aunt, Miss Smith.

Following the mysterious disappearance of the body many attempts were made to recover it; men grappled for days at a time and dynamite was resorted to without avail, the search at last being abandoned and it being thought by many that he had gone away intentionally. His family, however, never gave up hope. The watch carried by the deceased and the charm were identified.

Struck by a Street Car.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Joseph Shaul, an oil well driller, was struck by a street car on Seventh avenue last night. The back of his head was crushed and it is feared he is injured internally. He was taken to his home in this borough. Shaul was attempting to cross the street in front of the car.

BATTLE ON YALU IS DESCRIBED

Eye Witness Tells of Japanese Advance Amid a Rain of Death.

LINE WAVERED ONLY ONCE

By F. A. M'KENZIE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE FIRST ARMY AT KIU-LIEN-CHENG, May 3.—The Russians were driven from Kiu-Lien-Cheng on Sunday morning, May 1, after a severe rearguard action. The main body of the Russians retired inland Saturday night with their guns, leaving a small force of infantry to hold the plateau here and to cover the retreat. During the night the Japanese moved their entire army to the islands facing Kiu-Lien-Cheng. One division was sent well to the north against the Russian flank.

Dawn revealed the Japanese army drawn up as on parade, three miles in front of Kiu-Lien-Cheng. First came a long line of skirmishers, then supports, with reserves behind, then 20 howitzers and a great array of field batteries, forming the front line of artillery. Mountain batteries were stationed behind Tiger hill.

Between the two armies was a valley. There was scarcely a house or tree to afford shelter, and little protection except the slight undulations and the sandy banks of the streams in the valley.

At daybreak the Japanese opened fire, searching the recesses in the hills and the surface of the plateau with shrapnel. The Russians did not respond. The enemy remained silent and invisible until 6:30 a. m., when, after a lull, the bombardment continued furiously, the infantry advancing in a line two miles long and firing steadily. The Japanese line was entirely exposed.

The Japanese advanced from point to point by swift, sudden rushes, executed in brilliant style. The plateau now was a mass of fire. Smoke was moving in long trails downward from the shrapnel, while cones of black smoke ascended from the bursting of the common shells.

The Japanese first line reached the shallow channel separating the islands from the mainland without opposition. On the flanks they were working around the sides of the Kiu Lien Cheng position when the Russian trenches suddenly burst into fire and poured a hurricane of rifle fire with deadly effect on the Japanese line. For a moment we saw its advance weaken, then it recoiled, then rallied and once more rushed forward across the stream.

The Japanese artillery poured a continuous fire into the Russians, who did not reply. The Japanese advance now was marked by bodies. While a part of the Japanese second division was advancing up the slope in close formation two Japanese common shells plumped among them, doing terrible execution.

The Russian trenches were now scarred at hundreds of points with the glow and smoke of shells. I could see when one Russian fell amid a hail of shrapnel a comrade rush out, hauling the body in out of the rain of bullets. The Japanese continued around the Russian position, their frontal attack only masking the encircling movement. The artillery slackened its storm of shell as the Japanese drew near the trenches.

Then came the supreme moment. Two hours after the advance began an officer appeared on top of the slope silhouetted against the sky and waving a large Japanese flag. At the sight a thrill moved and swayed all far and near. There were stirring shouts of "Banzai." The Russians retreated to the mountains.

A second army now is proceeding northward from Takushan and probably will meet the first army in the neighborhood of Liao Yang.

The honors the Japanese pay their fallen comrades is pathetic. Graves are decorated with headboards of spring blossoms. Last night after the battle I witnessed a weary soldier, who had gathered violets, placing bunches on his comrades' graves.

Later the Japanese, who were pursuing the retreating Russians, surrounded and captured their artillery after a splendid fight. Two Russian regiments from Hooja, attempting to relieve the army, were involved in the defeat. The Japanese general pays a high tribute to the bravery of the Russians.

DEATH AT HOUSE PARTY.

Young Connecticut Woman Is Drowned While Visiting With Gay Party.

WINSTED, CONN., May 8.—A house party of young people came to a sudden end today by the drowning of Miss Lena Blackman of Torrington at Highland lake here. Miss Blackman was with Guy Beecher of Torrington in a canoe when it was capsized by a sudden squall.

Beecher managed to get Miss Blackman on the bottom of the canoe twice, but after she slipped off the second time she sank. Beecher clung to the boat and drifted ashore. An attempt was made to launch boats, but the high wind prevented this. Members of the house party were on the shore when the accident happened and, although only 200 feet away, could render no aid.

Beecher became delirious shortly after he landed and was reported in a serious condition tonight. Miss Blackman was 21 years old.

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WANT ESTIMATE OF THE COST

Architect Will Prepare Figures on Expense to County by Hump's Cut.

BIGELOW HAS NOT CONFERRED.

When Architect F. J. Osterling returns to the city today he will be requested by the commissioners to prepare an estimate of the cost of the alterations made necessary in the county buildings by the hump removal. The report of Assistant Engineer Andrew G. Shaw has shown that the expense will be heavier than first anticipated.

"I have no idea what the cost will be," said Commissioner J. Carson Mercer last evening. "The report of Mr. Shaw makes it clear that the damage to the county will be much heavier than we had expected. He made a careful investigation and from his plans of the cut the architect will be able to make an estimate of the cost.

"Mr. Osterling is in the east with members of the prison board. I expect him home in the morning. We will request him to figure out the cost. He will also take up the question of the weakening of the walls of the court house by the reduction of the hump. We want to know whether or not it will render unsafe the erection of two more stories on the present building.

Plans for New Entrance.

"Several years ago I talked with Mr. Riley, the superintendent of construction of the court house. He said that the foundations were capable of standing the weight of two more stories, but he did not take the hump cut into consideration when he made that statement.

"Before Mr. Osterling left the city he talked about plans for a new entrance from Grant street in case the hump improvement goes through. He had three schemes in mind then. He proposed to either make the entrance through the basement, lower the present floor to the level of the new grade or have approaches from Fifth avenue and from Diamond street to the present front doors. I do not like the basement idea, as I believe that it would destroy the architectural beauty of the building. It would also be necessary to use a great deal of white marble or some other costly material to make the interior of the basement presentable. The lowering of the floor would also be expensive.

Bigelow Is Mistaken.

"I see that Director Bigelow says that there is an areaway of 20 feet around the building. He is mistaken in this. It might be 20 feet in Grant street, but in many places it is not more than four feet."

Mr. Mercer is still of the opinion that if the damage to the University building is so great as to render it unsafe for use as a school, the Pittsburgh academy authorities may have a claim for damages from the county. He has taken legal advice on this point and expects to get an opinion shortly.

A week ago Director Bigelow said that he intended to confer with the commissioners. He announced that they would not only sign the waiver, but would do something else. "I suppose that this other thing means that we will agree to pay benefits," said Mr. Mercer. "If the director comes to see us he will learn what we intend to do. Commissioner Evans has said that we have no authority to sign a waiver. Commissioner Clark has not committed himself on the proposition. When Mr. Bigelow comes to see us I will be ready to tell him what I will do."

LIQUOR DEALERS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

Representatives from Over the State to Meet in Harrisburg to Influence Legislation.

At a special meeting of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective association, yesterday afternoon, a movement was begun for a series of meetings through the state for a special convention of liquor dealers at Harrisburg, probably next fall. The meeting had been called to act upon the matter of changing the constitution of the county association, and of increasing the revenue. On altering the laws of the association the question was voted down.

National Organizer P. H. Nolan, of the national association, was present yesterday and outlined the plans for the convention at Harrisburg, which will be held to unite solidly all the liquor dealers of the state for the interests of the trade. The ultimate object of the union will be the securing of reasonable legislation in the state, and laws that will better the liquor business.

Meetings are to be held in every county of the state and efforts made to have every local organization represented at the convention.

The plan was outlined at the meeting yesterday because the Allegheny county association is considered the strongest in the state. With the approval of the local organization Organizer Nolan will go ahead with the meetings. The members voted in favor of the proposed convention.

TWO MEN DIE WHILE HELD AS PRISONERS

Delirium Tremens Kills a Jail Inmate and Convict at Riverside Succumbs to Disease.

Jacob Buchanan, a milk dealer, married, aged 34, of South Nineteenth street and Larkins alley, died in the county jail at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of delirium tremens. He had been convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods, and last Tuesday was sentenced ten days to the workhouse. He was remanded to jail to be taken to Claremont later when delirium tremens developed so that he would not be removed.

William Fox, colored, died of locomotor ataxia in the Western penitentiary yesterday. He was sent there from Fayette county on March 28, 1902, to serve four years on a charge of arson. He was a barber, 52 years old and married.

LAID CORNER STONE.

Congregation of Knoxville Christian Church Held Special Exercises.

The corner stone of the new Knoxville Christian church was laid yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Frederick M. Gordon officiated and was assisted by Dr. Wallace Tharp of Allegheny and the Revs. W. A. Jones, Paul Weyand, W. H. McMurray, S. M. Foster and Frank Farrington. Robert S. Lightfoot, church clerk, read the history of the church.

A box containing a Bible, copies of the district church paper, the local church paper, daily papers, a gold coin and the church roll and history were placed in the stone. The church will be ready November 1 and will cost $25,000.

Two Brothers Are Arrested.

Arthur and Joseph Neville, both 16 years, were arrested yesterday as suspicious persons. They are accused of stealing newspapers from door steps along upper Carson street.

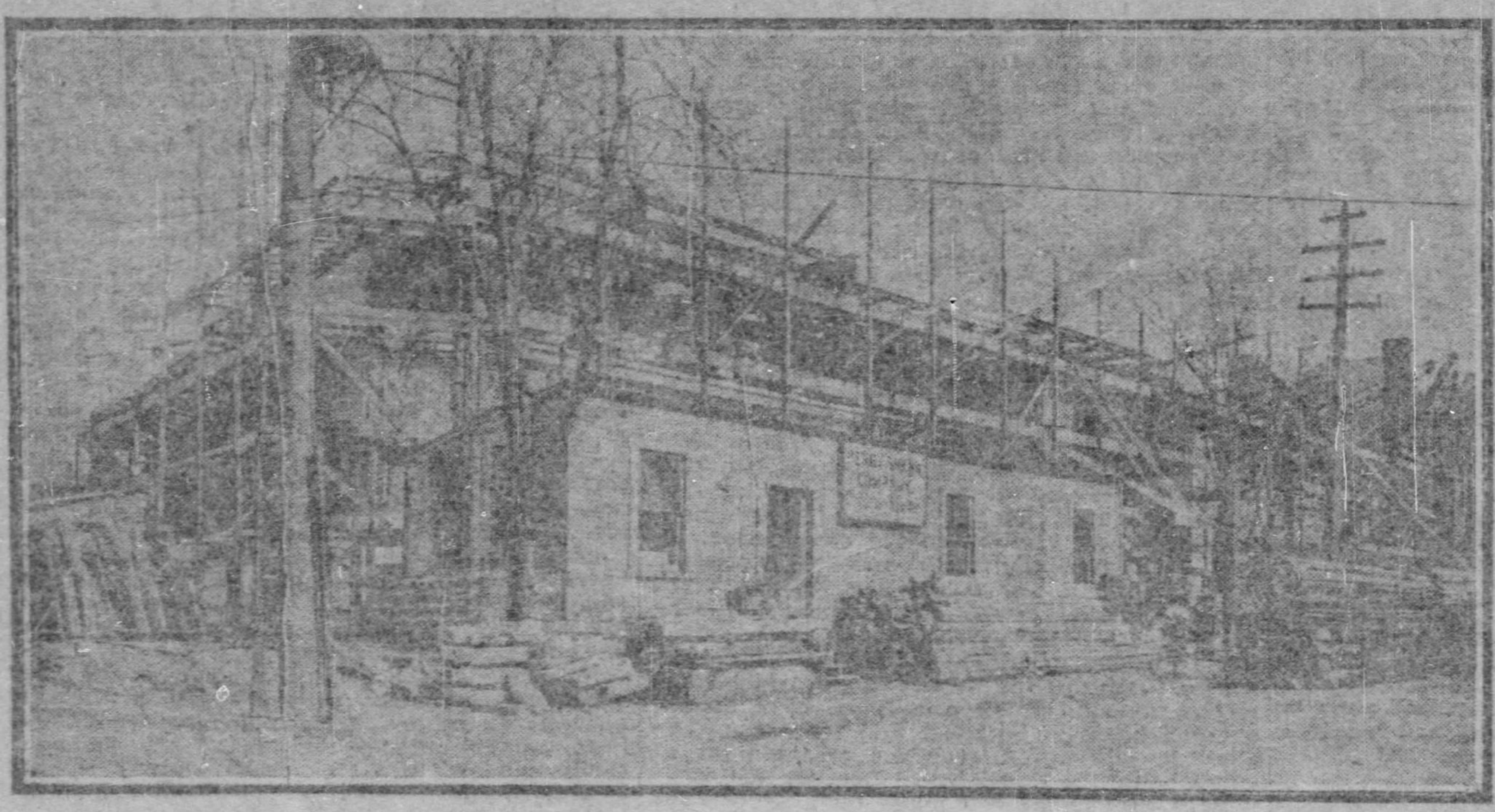
Both Husbands Were Fined.

At Central station, Allegheny, yesterday morning Richard Smith of Carroll was fined $25 for abusing his wife and daughter. At No. 3 station John Balback was fined $10 for abusing his wife.

Held for an Investigation.

Peter Stahsllo is at No. 5 police station until something more can be learned about him. He is alleged to have entered the house of Mrs. Margaret Flinn, 185 Thirty-eighth street, early yesterday morning and attempted to assault Mrs. Flinn's 9-year-old daughter.

THE EAST END LIBRARY BUILDING AT STATION STREET AND LARIMER AVENUE



Under the direction of the contractors, the Henry Shenk Company, work is being pushed rapidly on the Carnegie branch library building at the northeast corner of Station street and Larimer avenue, East End. The structure is now half way up and will soon appear as one of the most imposing structures in East Liberty. It was designed by Architects Alden & Harlow and will cost about $150,000. Although the general plan of the Carnegie branch library buildings was followed in the design the building will be much larger than most of those in this vicinity, giving room for a larger collection of books and more accommodation for transient readers. It is expected that the library will be open by September 15.

WIGHTMAN CLAIMS COMBINE EXISTS

President of Select Declares New Organization Has Been Formed in His Branch.

MAY REFER BOND BILLS

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is a new combine in select council but I do not believe it can control 22 votes as has been claimed. I will not say who I believe is in this combine, but tomorrow may show that. It is my opinion that the combine would be just as interested in holding up the filtration and hump ordinances as it would in holding up franchise legislation."

The above statement was made yesterday by President Wightman of select council.

"I understand that a motion will be made in select council tomorrow by the opposition to refer the filtration and hump bond ordinances to a special committee," said President Wightman. "If such a motion is made I think it will be defeated. If it should go through it would be a big surprise to the administration. We count on 26 votes in select council. My calculations, however, may be upset as there is no denying that some of the Citizens members are displeased for various reasons, mainly because of patronage.

"I do not think that Barry will allow the McStay matter to influence him to vote against the bond ordinances and there are several members who will go along with Barry. Peter Hermes, I have been told, had a dispute with the mayor about appointments but I do not think it will prove serious.

"The bond ordinances will come up today on first reading. No vote is taken on first reading of a bill and there will not be a vote today unless the motion is made to refer the measures to special committee. If such a motion is made, and I believe it will be, it will demonstrate how select councils stands politically. The administration will oppose any motion to delay the passage of the bills and if the motion to refer should prevail it will be a decided victory for the opposition.

"I have heard that a resolution will be introduced tomorrow to ask Director Moore to furnish the names of the councilmen alleged to have made requests that caused the director to show them the door. I had a long talk with Mayor Hays Saturday and, from what he told me, I do not believe that there is any chance of Director Moore being removed. The mayor believes that Moore is doing all right. The mayor thinks Moore did the proper thing in the McStay matter."

The filtration and hump ordinances will be messaged to select council this afternoon from the common branch, and they will be taken up on first reading, as stated by President Wightman. To put them on second reading would require a suspension of the rules but T. S. Bigelow has stated that there is no intention of doing this today. His excuse is that there is no necessity to pass the bills beyond one reading today, because they can not be passed finally by councils until 30 days after the last city election, which was on February 16.

Common council meets tonight in regular session but the meeting of the lower branch promises to be tame, as there are no bills of consequence pending. Public interest will be centered today in the proceedings of select council.

To Celebrate Silver Jubilee.

The silver jubilee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church will be celebrated from May 11 to 15 in the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue. Several hundred delegates from throughout the country are expected and a thank offering of $10,000 from the auxiliaries is anticipated.

Programs have been arranged for the three-day session, in which several foreign missionaries will participate.

Exploding Lamp Caused Fire.

James Jackson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning for creating a disturbance at his boarding house, 2732 Spring alley. On Saturday night he was intoxicated and knocked down a lamp, causing it to explode and set fire to the house. An alarm was sent in but the flames did little damage. Yesterday he wanted to continue the disturbance but landed in the police station.

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Reliable cabinet grand upright (worth $275) now........$175
Steinway upright, mahogany (worth $550) now........$360
Chickering upright, Colonial style (worth $550) now........$380
New upright pianos (worth $250) now........$112
Full iron plate, bushed pins, all latest improvements. $10 down, $6 per month. These instruments sold by other dealers for $250 on payments.
Baby Grand Pianos of standard makes, the best in the world, Slightly used, perfect condition. Some only used as ornaments at Nixon Theater (worth $700) now........$460
20 upright pianos, old reliable makes (worth $300) now........$225
8 Hardman upright pianos (worth $475) now........$395
4 Behr Bros.' uprights, new (worth $400) now........$278
Sterling upright, new (worth $425) now........$320

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All people, whether they practice it or not, like to discuss economics. It is a many-sided subject. But, after all, theoretical economy is like all other things based on theory—of no use. It is practical that tells every time. This Monday we follow our Saturday news with other evidences of the splendid opportunities presented here from time to time for practical economists to exploit their dogmas. Each section points openly to the best of money-saving examples. In fine, it is another of our great May Mondays that we intend shall be leading features throughout this fine month. Look carefully over our columns this morning and note the underprices.

Imported Eolienne Much Less Than Half.
Another case of a foreign manufacturer over-producing—another evidence that one man's misfortune is another man's gain.
1,600 yards of $1.75 and $2.00 44-inch imported Eolienne in two styles, fancy dot and broche on French blue, gobelin marine, sky blue, rose-pink, reseda, tan, castor and black, a dressy fabric for any and all occasions, today........65c Yd.

Today in the Bric-a-Brac and China Departments, Many Special Values.
Timely specials, we might add, which should make things lively in this department. People who are in doubt as to what to give for wedding presents can solve the question easily by a tour of this third floor, East Store, department. Many things here that would be sure to please the housewife as a pleasant surprise.
Bohemian Iridescent Flower Vases for Half Prices.
Many different styles, sizes and colors. The fact of the matter is we have too many of them. Therefore, you may select for a few days at half of the marked prices.
$1.00 French Bisque Grotesques, 25c Each.
These figures are of genuine French bisque, and as you know today the grotesque in art is very fashionable. The bulk of these figures sold for $1.00—not very many left, but what there are, at just 25c.
Gold and White and Gold and Decorated Bohemian Glassware.
Many different articles are embraced in our collection of this popular line, both useful and ornamental. Olive Trays, Confectionery Dishes, high and low Comports, Celery Trays, Ice Cream Trays and Plates, Berry Bowls, Flower Vases, Tumblers, Goblets, Wine Glasses, liqueur sets. Too many of them to quote prices in detail—we merely give you an idea.
75c for an individual Olive Tray, and from that up to $40.00 for a beautifully cut dish finished in gold and ruby.
Punch Sets, handsomely decorated in gold, consisting of bowl, 12 cups and tray, $75.00 and $67.50 sets marked at $60.00 a set.
Seasonable Suggestions in China.
Tomato Salad Sets in natural decorations, seven pieces, bowl and six plates, were $9.00, now $7.00.
Melon Sets, fruit and vine decorations, seven pieces, dish and six plates, were $10.00, now $8.00.
Berry Sets, fine French China, 13 pieces, $7.00, $7.75, $8.50, $9.50 and up to $20.00 a set.
We have just opened an importation of Beer Steins—the line is well assorted and very moderately priced. 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50 and up to $22.50 each.
We have quite a few Munich Beer Glasses, decorations representative of the different sports—these have been selling at 75c and $1.00. Today take them for just 40c.

Pyrographic Outfits, 50c and $1.00.
On sale today, first floor, West, foot of mezzanine stairs.
With these outfits you do not have to use benzine or other dangerous fluids—just ordinary gas, either natural or artificial, does the trick.

25c Veiling, 12½c a Yard.
Surely there never was a better value than in this veiling we are offering at 12½c a yard. It is the fashionable chenille dotted tuxedo net that everybody is wearing. Makes as nice a face veil as woman could ask.

Less Prices in the Linen Store.
Want to show you how emphatically we underprice good linens—table damask, for instance, table cloths, and, not the least, in the housewife's estimation, excellent towels.
Table Damask—
50c a yard for 65c grades of bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide.
$1.00 a yard for $1.25 grade of bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide.
Table Cloths—
$3.75 each for $5.25 grade of bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2½x3 yards.
$6.00 each for regular $10.00 grades of bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2x4 yards.
Lunch Sets—
$7.50 a set for regular $10.50 hemstitched Damask Lunch Sets, containing 2x2-yard cloth and one dozen napkins to match.
Towels and Toweling—
10c a yard for heavy Barnsley Crash, red border, 12½c grade.
12½c each for hemmed huck Towels, 18x36 inches.
25c each for hemmed Old Bleach Huckaback Towels, size 20x39.

Today's Specials in Fine Dress Cottons.
At 18c a yard (see them at the Imported Wash Goods Counter, main aisle, West,) we will have on sale some 2,000 yards of 35c, 45c and 50 colored dress cottons and dress linens. Now that is an offer worth consideration, not so much from the side of the very low price, but from the side of their consummate beauty and their desirability for dapper summer dresses.
At 25c a yard we will also have on sale 1,200 yards of 60c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 Dress Cottons, quite admirable for making up into walking suits. These will be appreciated for seaside and mountain wear.

Dress Trimmings for Half Prices.
The backward Spring has given prices in this department a setback, also. Beautiful new trimmings are ruthlessly cut in price, that we may keep stock down. The half-price cut is general—it applies to everything—Persian Bands, Appliques, Jet Trimmings, Motifs, etc., etc.
You can buy $2.50 goods for $1.25 a yard.
You can buy $1.00 goods for 50c a yard.
You can buy 50c goods for 25c a yard.
You can buy 25c goods for 12½c a yard.
You can buy 10c goods for 5c a yard.

In the Toilet Department.
Only high grades are carried. Consequently, even if you do buy a thing cheap, you may be sure of the quality.
Tooth Brushes, extra quality, 10c and 15c each.
Japanese Nail Brushes, solid back, worth 25c, for 18c each.
Botot's Dentifrice, for hardening the gums and preserving the teeth from decay, reduced from 50c to 25c a jar.
Real Shell Barrettes and Dressing Combs, half of regular prices.
Bath Sponges, of good quality, reduced from 25c to 18c each.

Men's Fancy Vests, $1.50 and $2.50.
The vests we ask you $1.50 for today comprise four different grades that sold for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.
The vests we ask you $2.50 for today comprise two grades that sold for $5.00 and $6.00.
All sizes from 34 to 42 chest.
Choose from duck, linen and mercerized wash goods.
As fancy vests are much affected by men these days, this notice will have an interest for 100 men. We say 100 men because there are only 100 vests.

Oriental Girdles for Striking Reductions.
Women who like the finest should come to our Belt Department today and look over a line of Oriental Girdles which we have reduced most strikingly in price. These are the very newest things in the line of high-class belt fixings. They are divided into two lots:
Fine Oriental Girdles in exclusive patterns, including the nobby English brow band effects in silver, gunmetal, French gray, champagne gold and Roman gold finishes, also in combinations of these finishes. These sold for $6.00, $8.00 and $9.00. Today buy any of them for $3.00 each.
Finest Oriental Girdles of the most elaborate description, studded with beautifully cut and polished mock gems—same finishes as the foregoing. These are our finest belts, which formerly sold for $10.00, $15.00, $18.00 each. Any of them today for $5.00 each.

In the Notion Department.
Many little things there for little prices. Yet the part they play is not a small one, by any means.
Invisible Hairpins, reduced from 5c to 1c a box.
Short ends of Silk Elastic, garter length, all colors, 10c a strip.
Collar Foundations, enough for a collar, 1c.
French Hooks and Eyes, reduced from 5c to 3c a box.
Mourning Pins, assorted sizes, 5c a sheet.
Brass Pins, regularly 50c the dozen papers, Monday 35c the dozen.
Women's Hose Supporters of fancy heavy silk elastic, reduced from 50c to 25c a pair.

Today in the Toy Store.
Lots of useful things in this Basement Toy Store, tool chests, for instance, which contain tools of a size suitable for the boys to handle. Then there are games for everybody. And unbreakable dolls for little girls.
Reduced prices on these three lines—$1.00 values for 50c; 50c values for 25c; 25c values for 13c; 10c values for 5c.

At the Button Counter.
Today you can buy buttons that bring regularly 20c and 25c a dozen for 10c a card, containing two dozen. There are fancy enameled gilt, enameled and jet for selection.
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IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 387, January term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Superior avenue, from Stayton street to Superior avenue viaduct, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their supplementary report in the said court on the 7th day of May A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, there report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

WM. T. BRADBERRY,
GEO. L. WALTER,
WM. H. ELLIS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

North Side—	
Frederick Gwinner	$2,360 00
Agnes C. Graff	[illegible]
Mrs. A. Jenkins	467 50
Morgan Jenkins	524 50
Georgia Patterson	210 00
John M. Petty (Georgia Patterson)	450 00
Georgia Patterson	210 00
John M. Schick	1,410 00
Edmund M. Tate	85 00
Mary Shaw	......
Anna B. Shaw	......
A. V. Purnell	......
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E. O. Wickersham	......
J. S. Patterson	......
Mary McCullough	782 50
J. S. Patterson	622 50
John Crawford (Mary Lane)	697 50
Chas. Meyers	817 50
James Adams	120 00
William M. Hall	270 00
Elizabeth Smalley	609 50
Joseph Seiffert	165 00
A. J. Nolan	67 50
Oscar Seiffert	......
Shady avenue, South Side—	
Adam Hoffman (Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, R. C. Bishop of Pittsburgh)	$ ......
Mary A. Henricks	......
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Mrs. E. L. Pearson	......
Ruth A. Hough	......
Mary C. Hamilton	97 50
A. M. Pearson	360 00
Agnes C. Graff	1,735 00
John R. Henricks	300 00
Total	$12,661 50

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES

Total costs and expenses, $11,181 65.
Total cost of improvement $11,181 65.
Total damages $12,661 50.
Total costs, damages and expenses $23,843 15.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses $23,843 15.

North Side—	
Frederick Gwinner	$2,590 22
Agnes C. Graff	1,323 14
Mrs. A. Jenkins	95 88
Morgan Jenkins	122 78
Georgia Patterson	368 18
John M. Petty (Georgia Patterson)	513 92
Georgia Patterson	191 76
John M. Schick	1,598 95
Edmund M. Tate	115 57
Mary Shaw	99 72
Anna B. Shaw	99 72
A. V. Purnell	99 72
A. V. Purnell	99 72
A. V. Purnell	99 72
E. O. Wickersham	17 26
James S. Patterson	92 04
James McCullough	871 68
James S. Patterson	787 88
John Crawford (Mary Lane)	776 71
Chas. Meyers	853 21
James Adams	95 88
William M. Hall	191 76
Elizabeth Smalley	605 88
Joseph Seiffert	118 89
A. J. Nolan	118 89
Oscar Seiffert	118 89
Michael McGrath	203 49
Christian Seibert	336 44
Frederick Geyer	415 12
Anton Marx	86 82
Mrs. A. Nelson	298 45
Wm. and Frederick Geyer	385 28
William Geyer	385 28
South Side—	
Adam Hoffman (Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, R. C. Bishop of Pittsburgh)	$ 456 39
Mary A. Henricks	268 46
Mary A. Henricks	310 65
Mrs. E. L. Pearson	191 76
Ruth A. Hough	556 10
Mary C. Hamilton	276 18
A. M. Pearson	287 64
Agnes C. Graff	575 28
John R. Henricks	3,483 40
Total	$20,409 01

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$20,409 01
City of Allegheny	3,434 14
Total	$23,843 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. T. BRADBERRY,
GEO. L. WALTER,
WM. H. ELLIS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, May 7, 1904.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, May 9, 1904.
NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. 9, March sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of $700,000 00.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000 00 to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and paving public roads and highways in their respective counties, etc., etc." Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after 20 years, and absolutely due and payable 30 years from date thereof.

Address proposals to country commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts: Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, to be held up until May 12, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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Monday, May 9, 1904.

Murders and suicides made a bloody day's history. There was also a beginning of the usual summer Sunday disturbances on the edges of the city. The Allegheny police did one good piece of work in capturing the murderous negroes who are alleged to have conducted the hold-up near Leetsdale. Obviously there should be prompt action in granting Maj. Stewart's petition for additional county detectives and the officers of the two cities should become as active in rooting out the dangerous characters as those of Allegheny were yesterday in capturing the three who had already wrought irreparable injury to the community.

One guess is probably as good as another upon what will be done with the bond ordinances today. There is a well defined rumor that a motion will be made to refer them to a special committee, though equally good authority predicts their passage. The failure of the caucus on Friday evening indicates a disposition among selectmen to question the accuracy of estimates and probably to consider the demands of the South Side to have a guarantee of participation in the benefits of filtration from the start. We do not believe there can be any reasonable opposition to filtration, per se, which is an evident necessity, but there is hesitancy about accepting so large an estimate of cost. Similarly there is no opposition to reduction of the hump, but there is, in this case, a feeling that the work is not urgent and that it will be easier to adjust difficulties before than after the beginning of the work.

Mr. Bryan's latest attack upon Judge Parker, made public in the form of a letter to an Indiana man who helped to construct the Chicago platform, is so rancorous it partakes of the nature of an assault upon the bench. The Nebraska dictator gives emphasis to his disrespect for judicial dignity in a manner entirely in keeping with his recent fling at the supreme court, and in line with his arrogant attitude toward all of the forces of orderly government. Judge Parker is, possibly, overdoing the role of judicial silence, but, conceding that, it must still be apparent that he goes to the extreme on the right side, while Bryan is crowding the limit on the other side of garrulous assininity. Between the man who talks too little and he who talks too much, a discriminating public will find little difficulty in choosing the silent one. Bryan appears unable to understand that he has no license to gabble eternally.

Gen. Kuroki officially reports the occupation of Fung-Wang-Cheng without serious fighting. He says the Russians burned their ammunition and destroyed their magazine before evacuating, but left large quantities of hospital supplies and medical stores unharmed. He also reports that more Russians continue to come in from the bush to surrender and has raised his estimate of Russian losses to 3,000. The Associated Press reports that the Russians are evacuating Niuchwang and the Russian residents are fleeing toward the interior. The Japanese are pressing the advantage they have gained in every direction, though it is not improbable they will begin to take up defensive positions soon rather than to push their advance far into the interior. They now have possession of the Liao-Tung peninsula, the Korean peninsula and all of the coast line of Korea bay and Liao-Tung gulf. They could hardly have hoped for an easier dislodgment of the Russians from their coveted position in lower Manchuria.

Strong sentiment, favorable to having a cruiser named Pittsburgh, is exhibited by the series of letters from notable men published in The Sunday Gazette. Among the advocates are Admiral Dewey, Gov. Pennypacker, Cyrus Townsend Brady and the members of congress from Western Pennsylvania. They each advance good reasons why this city should be thus honored. Admiral Dewey thinks that because so much of the material of the navy has come from Pittsburgh it should have a first-class ship named for it. Congressman Shiras offers other and equally cogent reasons. In fine, Pittsburgh has done much to promote navigation, to build up American navies, to supply arms and ammunition and to give to the government men when they have been most needed. Not only these things, but it is one of the principal industrial and commercial centers of the country. Many less important places have had vessels named for them and a mere matter of form should not stand between this city and a deserved honor.

Former Gov. Stone's remarks anent the Carnegie "hero fund" are apparently not to the point. There is nothing in the idea of the founder of this fund that reflects upon the many heroes produced by the war for the union, or any other war. Military heroes are excluded from the fund for obvious reasons that imply no reflection upon them. First, no private fund could be adequate for the reward of the heroes of battle and military campaigns. Second, it is taken for granted that the government will care for its soldier brave. Finally, there is nothing in the announced plan for the hero fund that indicates a possibility that it might detract in any way from unselfish heroism. We believe it is not contemplated to offer rewards for heroic services, but simply to come to the relief of persons who suffer from the results of unselfish and heroic conduct. We all commend the government for liberal treatment of the heroes in its service, and we may also commend Mr. Carnegie for his effort to do a similar turn for the heroes of peace.

Burglars Working at Home.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny are themselves beginning to suffer from the raids of the burglars who have been allowed to hide in their precincts while working in the surrounding country. This is but a natural consequence. It is often urged that the crooked fraternity can be kept from working in a town where protection is given them. If that were true it would be poor policy to make such a bargain. But it is not true. No criminal can be trusted, the "honor among thieves" proverb to the contrary, notwithstanding. For a time an understanding may be respected, but when the opportunity presents the thief takes advantage of it, confident that he can arrange the matter as easily as he has secured immunity for his operations outside. Usually his conjecture is correct, for once the habit of toleration is formed, with a "graft" accompaniment, there are no depths too great for the complaisant authorities. If, on the other hand, it is a case of mere incompetency that permits thieves to quarter themselves in a town, they are sure to soon begin operating there as well as in the surrounding country.

It is not the purpose of The Gazette to charge either collusion or incompetence on the part of public servants in the local fields. It is enough at the moment to call attention to the conditions existing. There is ample evidence that one or more bad gangs have quartered in one, or both, of these cities. It is up to the safety departments to locate and deal with them. If they fail to perform this duty to the cities and the surrounding country, then it will be a fair inference that something is wrong. It is no excuse that the marauders are not known. They must be found. They can be found, there is no doubt about that. Every detective bureau knows the steps to be taken in running down professional cracksmen. Their habits are, necessarily, different from those of respectable people, and through these they can be located.

In every town there are haunts to which the criminal gravitates naturally with his spoils. There is no such thing as indefinite concealment. Those haunts are known to the police, or, at least, they ought to be known to them. A watch kept on those places will speedily disclose the identity of the rogues who crack safes and despoil residences. The people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are paying a good price for their own protection and they have a right to expect good service in return. They have an equal right to expect a measure of protection for their neighbors, or their own suburban interests, that is involved in the demand that the cities shall not be made the hiding place of desperate gangs who operate in the country roundabout.

The Diplomatic Prelude.

The diplomatic correspondence of Japan with Russia previous to the outbreak of the war is published in full in the journal of the American Asiatic association. The substance of the Japanese case was fairly well indicated in the press reports published during the negotiations, but perusal of the documents in their proper order makes a profound impression of the moderation and courtesy with which the Japanese demands were pressed. It may have been these very characteristics which misled Russia into thinking that Japan could be bluffed. There can be little doubt now that Japan would have been disappointed had her demands been conceded, for the undertakings she desired of Russia had little practical value, as they could have been no more binding than previous pledges made and broken by Russian diplomacy.

Japan proposed mutual engagements to respect the independence of China and Korea and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in those countries. Russia insisted upon limiting the discussion to Korea alone. The exchange of diplomatic notes began July 28, 1903. The Japanese government was urgent that the negotiations should be carried on at St. Petersburg. The Russian government insisted that they should be transferred to Tokyo, as Admiral Alexieff had to be consulted in regard to all details. It appears that the Russian case was really managed by Admiral Alexieff. Negotiations were spun out until toward the end of January, when the Japanese government intimated that it could not wait indefinitely for a definite reply to its proposals. Finally, on February 5, the Japanese government sent a note to the Russian government reciting the efforts which had been made to reach a settlement of differences, the failure of Russia to make a satisfactory response and announcing the termination of negotiations. The note closed with the notice that "the imperial government reserve to themselves the right to take such independent action as they may deem best to consolidate and defend their menaced position, as well as to protect their established rights and legitimate interests." Three days after, the war opened with the attack upon Port Arthur. The claim of the Russian government that it was taken by surprise appears absurd when contrasted with the documents in the case.

An Impressive Lesson.

History abounds with lessons of the value of sea power, but there are none more striking than those now being furnished by the Russo-Japanese war. Had Russia been able to keep vessels in the Yellow sea, even though inferior to the Japanese, the whole course of the campaign would have been profoundly affected. Had the movement of transports been exposed to attacks by Russian cruisers, it would have almost compelled the Japanese to select the nearest route to the mainland, so as to minimize the risk. The Russian generals would, therefore, have had only the advance through Korea to deal with.

The complete clearance of the Yellow sea from Russian men-of-war has, however, enabled the Japanese to select any point on the coast for landing troops which suits their convenience. So it happens that almost simultaneously with the defeat of the Russians on the Yalu, landings were made which give the Japanese control of the lower portion of the Liao-Tung peninsula and endangers the right flank of the Russian line of defense, extending from Niuchwang through Liao-Yang to Fung-Wang-Cheng—the latter now abandoned. The situation indicates that the Russians will be compelled to abandon the whole peninsula and concentrate on the railway which forms their line of communication with their depot at Mukden and their base at Harbin.

Since spring opened the land campaign of the Japanese has been developed with great rapidity and as well with systematic thoroughness. The course of events has greatly shaken the belief of those who have expected that the superior weight and resources of Russia would eventually tell. The way things are going, before cold weather sets in again, Russia will be beaten farther back from the coast than anyone could have supposed possible. The situation will then resolve itself into the question whether Russia, over a light, single-track railway, will be able to transport enough troops and supplies to whip the Japanese out of strong positions in which they can be promptly reinforced as fast as desirable. Japan is in ferrying distance of the theater of war; Russia is 5,000 miles away. It does not seem probable that Russia will ever be in a position to bring her full strength to bear, and it is not the gross amount of disposable force but the amount actually available at the point of contact which decides the result of encounters. It begins to look as if Japan has given to the world the same sort of a surprise which Germany furnished in the war with France. Russia is not simply meeting with reverses, but with decisive defeats.

Canadian Opportunities.

Now that the construction of the isthmian canal is assured, our Canadian neighbors feel concerned as to the possible commercial effects upon that country. In a recent address to the students of Victoria university, at Toronto, Chancellor Burwash declared that Canada is, by its natural position, "the highway between Europe and Asia" and will have to bear the brunt of the collision of forces between east and west, "whether the issue is war, or commerce, or civilization." Commenting upon this speech, the Toronto Globe produces some figures to show that Chancellor Burwash's averment is well founded. It points out that the Canadian route from the Atlantic to the Pacific is 1,345 miles less than the route via the United States, and, as compared with the Panama canal route, the Canadian route has an advantage of about 3,500 miles.

This difference is undoubtedly an important item in time consumed and cost of railway transportation, which will have its effect if facilities equal to those which other routes may offer shall be provided. The Canadians are alert to the opportunities and the requirements, and the construction of the isthmian canal has not been taken in hand any too soon. It is absolutely necessary for the commercial security of the United States. The avoidance of the cost and delay of breaking bulk will make the water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific preferable to any rail route, however shorter the distance by the latter.

Canada is, however, a growing factor in the commerce of North America. The industrial progress of the Dominion is now rapid and the time has passed when its manifest destiny seemed to be that of absorption into the United States. It is fast becoming a great and powerful nation, whose opportunities and resources fit it for a great independent career.

Some reform in the street cleaning department would be proper at this season. The sweepers should be taught that it is not right to load dirt carts at the curb when the sidewalk is crowded with pedestrians and that it is an inexcusable incivility to push the dust into the faces of those who pass. A little inspection and correction will be appreciated by the public and a better system of sprinkling before sweeping will add to public comfort.

The Steel Corporation has ordered 22 additional catchers for the tin mill at Monessen. If they have too many pitchers up there they might send a few to the Pirates.

A Pittsburgh lad has broken the world's vaulting record at Yale. His practice getting over street obstructions during our building boom must be given due credit.

The Russians will only have to fall back a few hundred miles more to reach their base of supplies. Keep moving, gentlemen.

Two policemen are charged with stealing two violins worth $700. Is Pittsburgh's taste for music being too highly cultivated?

Bryan's attacks on Judge Parker are enough to convince people that the New Yorker is not a bad sort, after all.

A local statistician declares Pittsburgh's taste for tobacco is improving. Surely, the toby can never be dethroned!

The West Virginia youth who "winged" a burglar could be used advantageously in this neighborhood.

Ex-Queen Lil is the first royal personage to reach St. Louis. Now let the march of royalty proceed.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If it is commies that is making your pockets bulge out and sag down so much, you can be relieved of the overplus, or the entire lot, by coming back under the shed in the alley.

Fair, too—three yards taw, dubs and fendubs, hitters the keepers.

Almost everything has been a bit slow in coming to time this spring, but when they did start they came a-running. And ain't they keeping up the pace splendidly?

Naturally our plans and arrangements have been knocked around some, but if we get a fast move on, same as the season has, and be patient and diligent, we will find June all right. And if June is all right we can put up with all the rest.

There hasn't been any sugar-making weather worth while, nor any March winds to bring out the kites, with accompanying tan and sore throat and earache. But the American boy is not going to fall down before such a trifling disappointment, and the real American boy is about the only brand that is worth bothering with.

What's the use of making a big fuss about the March winds going astray? Ain't the barefoot season near—here, in fact, for some of the early varieties, and will soon be here and everywhere.

You can always tell when barefoot time is near by the feel of your feet, just as you know when fishing is good by the feel in the air.

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One or two warm days don't make barefoot weather no more than one or two swallows make a summer.

But the feel is there, and unless a boy is pretty well disciplined he will forget, or try mighty hard to forget, his mother's parting words as he leaves the house. And there are boys who think their mothers don't know barefoot weather when it is all around everywhere, and others who think they know more about it than grown-up folks.

You may have failed to catch the drift of your mother's warning against going in your bare feet, not even for a little while. And can't you recall how your feet burned, and what a hurry you were in to get them stripped at night, and how you nursed and rubbed them until your actions excited your mother's suspicions? And what a time you had explaining why your feet soles were so red, and in accounting for the bits of clay and muck between your toes.

It is just such things as these that try a boy's soul. They do more, they tend to develop whatever real cleverness there is in him. And more, and better, they afford mothers fine opportunities for teaching lessons that may start their boys on the right way to splendid manhood, if not to real greatness. They can show them wherein they are wrong and without beating them.

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Better keep your shoes on for awhile yet. It may not be altogether agreeable to do so, but you must bear in mind that the best of us, including boys, have to do many things that are not entirely agreeable. And the more patiently a boy takes his many disagreeable doses the more patiently and philosophically will he take them when he becomes a man.

It is possible for a boy to have things pretty much his own way by getting ahead of his parents and refusing to do as he is told. He thinks this is fine for awhile, but when he gets out into the world he soon discovers that he can no longer do as he pleases, and then it goes awfully hard with him to submit to control. It would not have been as hard had he been well disciplined at home.

And it is not too much to say that a majority of those who prove failures in life begin to fail right here, for the boy who refuses to obey his mother and ignores her advice will naturally try the same game on the forces in control of the big world, which is far too big and too unsympathetic for him to bluff or cajole.

Some there are, and many, who start straight to the bad upon running up against a proposition that doesn't happen to suit them; which is not unlike a boy running off from a good home merely because he doesn't want to do that which he ought to do. The running off is funny enough, but the coming back again is tough.

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Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan!
With thy turned-up pantaloons,
And thy merry whistling tunes;
With thy red lips, redder still,
Kissed by the strawberries on the hill;
With the sunshine in thy face,
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace;
From my heart I give thee joy;
I was once a barefoot boy!

Prince thou art—the grown-up man
Only is republican.
Let the million-dollared ride!
Barefoot, trudging at his side,
Thou hast more than he can buy,
In the reach of ear and eye—
Outward sunshine, inward joy,
Blessings on thee, barefoot boy!

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Cheerily, then, my little man,
Live and laugh as boyhood can!
Though the flinty slopes be hard,
Stubble-speared the new-mown sward,
Every morning shall lead thee through
Fresh baptisms of the dew;
Every evening from thy feet
Shall the cool wind kiss the heat.

All too soon these feet must hide
In the prison cells of pride,
Lose the freedom of the sod,
Like a colt's for work be shod,
Made to tread the mills of toil,
Up and down in ceaseless moil.

Happy if their track be found
Never on forbidden ground;
Happy if they sink not in
Quick and treacherous sands of sin.
Ah! that thou could'st know thy joy,
Ere it passes, barefoot boy!

—John G. Whittier.

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Dear Mr. Q. O.—I have only been married a very few years, but nevertheless I want to give my views as regards the tobacco habit, which "H. R. H." condemns so heartily.

In the first place, "H. R. H." has insulted every woman who thinks that she has a refined man for her husband, if that man smokes. Does "H. R. H." possess such a high grade of aesthetic feeling that she is superior to the thousands of refined and educated artists and professional men who use this "disgusting weed?"

I will warrant that these ladies who speak so loftily concerning the tobacco habit have never yet succeeded in finding a husband, and if by any chance they have, it is one of the "faithful dog Carlo" variety that has been faithfully trained to fetch and carry in return for a pat on the head.

A leading doctor tells me that 85 per cent of those afflicted with dyspepsia and eye troubles are those who do not use tobacco. He explains it that, as a matter of course, the man who does not smoke reads and eats more, and is really far more unhealthy in the long run than the smoker, who, it may be true, becomes a little more nervous with excessive smoking.

In my opinion smoking is absolutely necessary to the modern overworked American business man. It takes his attention from the affairs of the day as nothing else will, and rests his tired nerves and brain. I visited a home last night, which, by the way, I consider a model of domestic happiness, and when the subject of tobacco came up, the hostess said: "I want to make this home as comfortable as I can, and get all the joy out of it that I can. My husband smokes in every room in the house if he wants to, and if anyone don't like it they know what they can do."

That is the spirit of every other unselfish American woman of today.

I suppose that if this letter escapes the waste basket, it will provoke the ethereal minded, but nevertheless I thought I must give the thoughts of the thousands of American women who have husbands who smoke.

BERNICE.

The Pitcher.

The pitcher that went to the well, my boy,
At last to fragments was broken.
But there's a sorrier tale to tell, my boy,
Of the pitcher, but not of the well, my boy—
This should be whispered when spoken—
It's the pitcher the Pirates so need, my boy.
Don't care be he "broke" or not.
If he only can show the speed, my boy
And get us back into the lead, my boy
We'll crown him king on the spot.

—LYNN C. DOYLE.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Interest in psychic phenomena has been revived in this city by the issuing of a book on the subject by Dr. I. K. Funk of the well-known publishing house of Funk & Wagnalls. Dr. Funk is known as a thinker and lecturer of research which covers many subjects, as befits one who has made some fame as a lexicographer. He tells in his book of extraordinary things in his own experience, including a "spirit face" of Henry Ward Beecher, which spoke to him in "a deep, husky voice," as he describes it. Dr. Funk is not an avowed spiritualist, and he frankly admits that he is puzzled by mediumistic demonstrations he has heard and seen. He sent requests to many eminent men—professors, clergymen, philosophers and the like—that they would tell him what they thought about "spirit messages" and similar supernatural manifestations. Most of the eminent men answered him. A large percentage of them offer "subconscious faculties" and "fraud" as the explanation, although a few cautiously venture "possibly spirits," and a few boldly say "spirits." Dr. Minot J. Savage, who has lectured in Pittsburgh more than once, believes in "spirits," while Dr. Parkhurst hedges with "possibly spirits." One of the results of the controversy is that "mediums" in New York have experienced a boom in business, and there are "circles" in session all over the city tonight at which doubtless Henry Ward Beecher and other famous personages will make their appearance from "the other side" with more or less shadowy impressiveness. So long as "mediums" do not attempt to defraud anyone except those who are willing to be deceived the police do not interfere. There is a large class of the community which enjoys the occult to such a degree that it would be cruel to deprive them of their pleasure. Besides, why should the police presume to decide off-hand a question on which students like Dr. Savage, Dr. Parkhurst and Dr. Funk cannot agree?

Love Feast at Old St. Mark's.

Among the many interesting services in New York today was the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's church, Tenth street and Second avenue. The neighborhood is not a fashionable one now, although a few of the old residences which were in the center of what was the modish part of town when the church was built still stand and are occupied by descendants of the distinguished Knickerbockers who erected them. St. Mark's was first used as a place of worship on May 9, 1799. Because Sunday is regarded as a more convenient day than Monday for the celebration, the anniversary exercises took place this morning. There was an immense attendance. It was from the churchyard of St. Mark's that the body of A. T. Stewart was stolen about a quarter of a century ago.

Duss in the Lists With De Reszke.

John S. Duss will open his summer season of concerts in Madison Square garden on the 22d. As a preliminary incentive to make money, he is threatened with a suit by Edouard De Reszke who wants Mr. Duss to pay him a goodly-sized sum in satisfaction of an alleged unfulfilled contract. Pittsburghers need not to be told that Mr. Duss is a soldier as well as a bandmaster, and if there is not a stubborn battle between him and the famous basso it will be only because Edouard becomes tired of fighting.

"Bim" Booms Roosevelt.

"Bim the Button Man," who has been making campaign buttons all through his business career, and has attained eminence as a political prophet, says the Republican national ticket will be Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks. Listen to "Bim," as he expressed himself yesterday: "It's all over. There's nothin' to it. I just came back from Washington, an' I got the whole thing doped out. You take it from me that I'm hep to the hop in this business. I seen the president, an' we framed it up how we should go to work. Gee, but he's gettin' fat."

Charity Through the Box Office.

This is the season of theatrical benefits in New York. Some of them are for individuals in whom only a comparatively few persons feel an interest, but others are for causes which appeal to humanity at large. The attendance is but little affected by the object, however. There are just as many ticket buyers for some obscure manager or actor, who may or may not be worthy of public help, as for a charity hospital or fresh air fund. Still, it is a poor rule that does not work both ways, and the immense attendance at the Herald Square theater tonight means that the Metropolitan hospital and dispensary will have probably a thousand dollars more in its treasury tomorrow than it had yesterday. It is a splendid charity, making no distinction of creed, color or previous career. The only passport required is the need of a doctor or nurse, or both.

Broadway Yields to Coney.

Sunday strollers along Broadway—most of whom come from the east and west sides and the purlieus of the ghetto—found the great thoroughfare duller today than it usually is on a Sunday. Several of the theaters have boarded up their main entrances, with a most depressing effect upon the contiguous landscape. The season is over nominally with all theatricals, and actually with some of the houses. People who see upper Broadway only once a week generally find pleasure in looking into the gilded and gorgeously upholstered lobbies. When an ugly board fence, often painted green, hides the whole facade, it makes a dark spot along the line of hotels, cafes and similar places of worldly pleasure which shadow the whole block. The principal compensation is that it signalizes the opening of Coney Island—and when the sweatshop worker and the mill-hand has "Old Coney," what matters the theaters?

The Effective Fire Drill.

One result of the fire at a theater in Harlem on Friday night—which happily did not result in a panic—is that all the playhouses in the city were more closely inspected yesterday than they have been for weeks. All were declared safe, but the fact that they have been examined again from top to bottom has added to the confidence of the public. Fire drills of the employes have taken place in several of the houses along Broadway today, just to see that everyone is ready for a possible emergency. There could not be a better tribute to the care exercised by managers here than was afforded in the orderly departure of nearly 2,000 persons from that Harlem theater, while a large fire was raging just on the other side of a three-foot wall.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss J. M. Williams.
J. D. Callery.
W. Callery.
B. Goldsmith.

Holland.
A. K. Sykes.
A. W. Dravo,
Mrs. Dravo,
S. Cosgrove, Jr.,
L. C. Phipps, Jr.,
Ella M. Green.

Manhattan.
Mrs. Campbell,
H. S. Chapman,
R. W. Taylor,
Charles Redmond,
W. Conner,
J. McLaughlin.

Navarre.
R. D'Mara,
W. A. Hull,
A. S. King,
Miss Kennedy.

Wolcott.
Allison E. Best,
Mrs. Best,
Elmer Armstrong.

Imperial.
W. J. Wiseman,
John T. Taylor,
H. E. McKelvey.

York.
George W. Miller.

Grenoble.
David Baxter.

Markwell.
Herman Struntl.

Netherland.
Arthur Mountford,
Charles I. Aaron.

Fifth Avenue.
Samuel J. Moffat,
Samuel E. Diesche.

New Amsterdam.
J. S. Moulton,
F. E. Arden.

Bartholdi.
John McMahon.

Wellington.
R. B. Ellsworth,
John A. Cullen,
Mrs. Cullen,
J. M. Casey.

St. Denis.
A. M. Pearson,
Peter Young,
M. Louise Oxnard.

Victoria.
Ira H. Miller.

Gilsey.
Henry Roberts,
H. A. Ewing.

Continental.
C. E. Mitchell,
Mrs. Kath. McFarland,
Frank W. Eaton,
Mrs. Eaton.

Belleclaire.
E. E. Patton,
Charles O'Day,
Mrs. O'Day.

Westminster.
E. K. Bennett,
Miss Arthur.

And the People Won't Shout.

Mr. Gorman's friends think that it is now time for him to come forward as a candidate. But somehow the appearance lacks the accessories of calcium lights and music that were expected.—Washington Star.

On the Busy Wharf

THE STROLLER.

Curiously enough, although most Pittsburghers see more or less of the rivers every day on their way to or from work, or during their peregrinations about the streets, some of the details of steamer work that are really picturesque are not always noticed. The recent activity, owing to the stage of water and the consequent shipments of coal, was the cause of many such sights, but, except for half a dozen apparently idle onlookers, the hurrying crowds on the bridges and wharves did not throw a glance in the direction of the rivermen getting ready for their long trip to the south. How many people have watched a big boat taking on her provisions for a voyage and noted the rough and ready manner in which it is done and also the surefootedness of the deckhands who scramble aboard with all sorts of crates, bags and bundles which would tax the ordinary man to carry on a broad and smooth sidewalk? The towboat usually is far out from the landing stage, with numerous loaded barges between her and the wharfboat. Ropes, binding the tow together, crisscross in every direction on the gunwales of the barges and, owing to the strain of the current, they are as taut as fiddle strings. The rivermen have to walk the narrow and apparently insecure gunwales, between the steamer and the wharfboat in order to carry the provisions aboard. Going empty-handed from the towboat to the landing they make the passage easily enough. But the return journey is not such a pleasant one. The deckhand has a large sack of potatoes or flour lifted to his shoulder and the weight of the burden naturally gives him rather a "list to port." Thus, lopsided from the sack, he has to thread his way back to the vessel to which he belongs.

The gunwales of the barges are not more than six inches wide and it is just the same thing as walking a narrow plank across a deep and swirling stream, with the added handicap of the provisions. Yet these men will step lightly over the maze of hawsers, manage to dodge the big bollards to which the ropes are hitched and make the trip as securely and as nonchalantly as if they were coming down Fifth avenue early Sunday morning, when they might have all the sidewalk to themselves. Two of them will negotiate a crate of stuff and neither will make a misstep, although the one in the rear naturally cannot see his footing because of the big box in front of him. Much has been written about the surefootedness of structural iron men, but the workers on the rivers are every whit as goatlike.

Making Up the Tow.

When the time for departure draws near the deckhands can be seen going out on the tow tightening up the hawsers that bind the fleet together and substituting heavier rope in certain places. It is in this work their nimbleness is most apparent, for not only do they fly around on the gunwales of the boats, but they will do this when swathed in great coils of hawser which they carry from point to point. The hempen cables are no light weight with which to burden a man, but these fellows never seem to care for that. With two great coils depending from the right shoulder they make their way along their narrow wooden footpaths with a certainty which is amazing to the ordinary citizen. To watch these operations for a short time is to wonder that there are not more cases of men being lost overboard during the rush season. The tow being in front, the deckhand who should be unfortunate enough to go into the river would inevitably be drawn under the steamer coming behind him. As the big towboat at last backs out with her fleet and, turning majestically, finally begins to push her nose down stream the men on the tows and on the steamer can be seen waving farewells to their mates, just as the tourists do when the liners pull out from their docks in New York—and indeed, the voyage to New Orleans is just as risky as that from this country to Europe.

East End Coloring Up.

The last week of warm weather has worked a change in the East End residential section that might almost be the work of a conjurer, so sudden has it been. A week ago there were few traces of green to be found along Fifth, Ellsworth or Center avenues, except that straggling tint of the early lawn. The trees were still bare and dead looking, except here and there where a veneer of the slightest color might be seen. The birds kept to the ground and could be found on almost every bit of grass. Now there are trees covered with leaves and in many places white and pink blossoms give a vivid touch to the surrounding greenery.

Spring may have been late, but it is apparently trying to make up for lost time. If nature had turned herself into a forcing house the rapidity with which the buds and leaves are coming could scarcely have been more marvelous. The garden hose has not yet been unearthed from the cellar, but it will be before another week has gone by, and then the East End will be a delightful place in which to stroll in the early morning or evening. As far in as Craft avenue on Fifth avenue, Ellsworth or Forbes makes excellent walking for those who have the time and inclination for that sort of enjoyment.

Shedding Winter Wraps.

For the last day or two there has been a very noticeable peculiarity about most of the policemen in the city. Their great winter coats have hung loosely on them like the folds which can be seen in the hides of elephants and rhinoceroses. Usually these coats fit like a skin, without a wrinkle of any sort, but that is when the weather is colder than it has been lately. The policeman keeps warm during the winter by having plenty of clothing underneath the great coat, and the outer garment is made specially to be a fit when everything is on below. But the change in the weather has caused the "bobbies" to shed some of their clothing and now there is scarcely a great coat that fits. On most of the men they hang in folds and the force will be glad to get into summer rig at the earliest moment.

Dodging a Step or Two.

Perhaps it is the effect of the almost universal elevator service to which the business man is accustomed, but it is very noticeable, with all the building going on downtown, that the average Pittsburgher will always make a detour rather than go up two or three steps to a boardwalk and then down two or three again to the sidewalk. These temporary sidewalks, usually raised above the level of the street, which contractors put up for the convenience of pedestrians, are seldom used in this city. There have been several of them on downtown streets for some time, but they are only used by a very small percentage of the people who pass that way. The average man prefers to get out into the street and hurry along, instead of holding straight to his course and taking the steps of the temporary sidewalk. There appears to be no particular reason for it except it be that the Pittsburgher is losing the ability to lift his feet in order to go up and down stairs.

Or His Ideas on Fish Bait.

Judge Parker might, at the very least, give his opinion about the late spring and the prospects for the rye crop.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Publisher—How, then, would you rank Mr. Henry James?

Critic—Well, I'd say that he is noted for some of his books, and notorious for others.—Cicinnati Commercial Tribune.

In the spring the good wife's fancy
Turns to thoughts about the price
That she'll have to pay this summer
To the combine folks for ice.
—Cleveland Leader.

"I understand that Lord Fucash has asked for your daughter's hand."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "That's what he has asked for. But I guess what he wants is my pocketbook."—Washington Star.

"They say he's quite wealthy."

"Yes, and at one time he was very poor indeed. He certainly has had a checkered career."

"Well, a checkered career doesn't hurt you if it's only exchequered at last."—Philadelphia Press.

College Senior—So you think Tom will propose.

College Junior—Yes; last night his pulse was 70—temperature 95; this afternoon his pulse was 90—temperature 105; I think the crisis will come by tonight.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Peter Christian.

Peter Christian, aged 74, died at his home, Washington avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning after a long illness. He was born in Sandruecken, Prussia, and came to America in 1854. He opened a coal mine near McKeesport, when the civil war broke out, enlisted in the Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, fought in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and several other big battles and was wounded twice. After the war he married Miss Caroline Arensberg and opened a coal mine at Oak Hill, now Brinton. He was a member of Maj A. M. Harper post, G. A. R., Union Veteran Legion No. 1 of Pittsburgh and the English Lutheran church of Braddock. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Alma E. Fair, Frederick Christian of Frostburg, Md., William, Harry and Miss Maude Christian.

Frank B. Mirick.

Frank Burbank Mirick died at his home in Belvidere avenue, Crafton, late Saturday night, aged 35. He was born in New York and was the son of Maj. and Mrs. F. D. Mirick. He came to Pittsburgh 10 years ago and engaged in the mantel and tile business in Penn avenue. He was a member of the Builders league and was widely known in business circles in Pittsburgh. Mr. Mirick was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Crafton. He is survived by his mother, his wife and one sister, all of Crafton. The body will be taken to New York today for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

H. E. Eiler.

H. E. Eiler, a stock dealer of East Liberty, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock at his residence, 6429 Winslow street, East End, after an illness of 10 days. Death was due to an attack of grip. He formerly resided in Verona and came to Pittsburgh four years ago. He is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. Joseph Marks, Mt. Washington; Ida, Belle, Clarence, Clifford and Chester.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Erskine, jeweler, died yesterday at his home, 4047 Penn avenue. He was 48 years old and is survived by his widow. He will be buried on Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Additional Pittsburgh money is to be invested in copper mining in Arizona. A party from this city, headed by Charles H. Bradley and W. H. McDavitt, left last night over the Pennsylvania lines west to visit the properties of the Bradshaw Copper Mining and Smelting Company at Middleton, Ariz., with a view to increasing the smelting capacity of the plant from 250 tons a day to 1,750. A little over $225,000 is required for the operation and it is expected that this sum will come from Pittsburgh. A second party will leave here next Sunday. Charles E. Shober of the brokerage firm of Dobson & Shober, 25 Broad street, New York, is escorting the Pittsburghers.

"Although my offices are in New York I really consider myself a citizen of Arizona," said Mr. Shober yesterday. "We are now weighing in our minds the consequences that will follow the annexation of New Mexico and the formation of a state government under the recent statehood bill passed by congress. The greatest difficulties surround the culmination of the plan. I personally believe politics is behind the whole thing. Arizona is Democratic, while New Mexico is about half and half. It is said that when the two territories are united the Republicans will get everything. I have my doubts of this. While New Mexico has a somewhat larger population than Arizona, over 80 per cent of the 'citizens' are nothing more than greasers. There are really only four cities of any consequence in New Mexico.

"Neither territory can boast of adequate railroad accommodations and when it comes to forming a state government with headquarters at the new capital, Santa Fe, it will be found that the legislators can't get about as quickly as they do in the eastern states. Many of them will have to ride 600 miles on horses. I don't believe the job of a representative will be sought after with much alacrity. Arizona itself is larger than the state of New York and New England put together, and New Mexico is practically the same size. It is going to be a pretty big state."

Liliuokalani, the ex-queen of Hawaii, passed through Pittsburgh last night from Washington on her way to St. Louis, where she will spend a couple of weeks. The former queen has only one attendant, her maid. With the party is Princess Kuhio, wife of Prince "Cupid," congressional delegate from Hawaii, and two strapping natives, young men who have been attending the Jesuit college at Georgetown, Joseph Aea and John Aimoku. They are of the comparatively few Hawaiians who are of the Catholic faith. The queen had retired when the train pulled into the Union station. Aea did the talking. He is six feet one inch in height, but so well proportioned that his great size is not apparent.

"My cousin, Aimoka and I, thought we would accompany the queen back to Hawaii, as the college vacation will begin in two months anyhow," said Mr. Aea. "I have been going to the college four years and will return from Hawaii for the next term. I am taking the academic course, the humanities, as taught at the Jesuit schools, with a view to taking up a profession. Of course, my father sent me to college primarily for my own good, but also that I may be of more value to my race. The Hawaiians are glad to be Americans now, and I have no doubt that when the occasion arises we shall not be found less patriotic than other Americans. The natives are in the majority in Hawaii and it is natural that in the course of events they will also wield the power, which, according to the American Constitution, they are entitled to have."

In a private car attached to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train leaving this morning at 8 o'clock a party of officials and stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company start for a tour of the west, including a visit to the St. Louis exposition. The object of the trip is to confer with western telephone companies with a view to connecting the various systems to give a quick, long-distance service. Among those in the party are: J. G. Splane, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company; former Senator William Flinn, Robert C. Hall, H. B. Beatty, T. N. Barnsdall, John F. Weller, D. P. Reighard, G. T. Braden, George W. Crawford, F. H. Brown, Thomas G. Davis, all of Pittsburgh; John Mack, Philadelphia; J. V. Ritts, Butler; H. M. Nicholds and Henry McSweeney, Oil City; George R. Webb, Baltimore.

The glass bottle manufacturers of the United States and Canada will hold their annual convention at the Hotel Lincoln on Tuesday. Among the manufacturers who have already arrived are W. W. Jack, Streator, Ill.; Edward H. Everett, Newark, O.; Dr. E. Clapp and H. V. Anthony, Detroit.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from points near by were registered at the Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—W. W. Ross, Cumberland, Md.
Henry—M. M. Leason, Kittanning.
Monongahela—James H. Smith, Altoona; George J. Anderson, Connellsville.
Lincoln—W. C. Brown, Dubois; J. G. Harrison, Clarion; H. B. Bookman, Ligonier; D. J. Davies, New Castle.
Colonial—F. C. Flower, Meadville; Louis Welber, Youngstown, O.; George S. Weaver, Hollidaysburg H. McChesney, Canton.
Seventh Avenue—W. Griffith, Ebensburg; Walter S. Brown, Punxsutawney; Frank J. Keheley, Clarion.

Doing Very Well As It Is.

German experts are of the opinion that a reverse, no matter how slight, would be fatal to Japanese hopes. It has been a problem how the mikado's troops would act under defeat, something that has never come to them yet. They may, however, avoid that unpleasant experience by continuing to win victories.—Cleveland Leader.

Surely Got His Bumps.

The phrenologist who found that, by big bumps, Uncle Russ Sage didn't care for money found something else when he tried to touch the great financier for a fancy fee.—Atlantic Constitution.

DELEGATES DRAW BIG AUDIENCES

Vave of Religious Enthusiasm Sweeps Over All Southern California.

ANT OLD BISHOPS TO RETIRE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8.—A great ave of religious enthusiasm swept over e city today. The pulpits of all the urches of Los Angeles and the surunding country were occupied by the ominent preachers of the conference. eat audiences filled all the churches, ny of them to overflowing.

Long before the hour of church serv the First Methodist Episcopal church as filled and the doors were closed. ree thousand persons filled every availe spot of the great church and 500 gathed in the lecture room of the church hear the Rev. Dr. Bashford. Bedes these two audiences under the same of, over 1,000 persons were turned away other places of worship.

Dr. G. P. Eckam was the attraction the First Methodist Episcopal church. e is the pastor of St. Paul's church in New York city, a young man only 42 ears of age, led his delegation, and is avorably spoken of as a coming bishop. He delivered a great sermon on the apostolic church as a model for the modern church, basing his sermon on Acts 2:xlvi-xlvii. He touched largely on the social problems of the day and referred to the alienation of the masses to the church.

Sunday School Crowded.

Five hundred persons remained to the morning class meeting held in the church at the close of the service, led by Dr. John Freeman.

A mass meeting for men only of 2,000 men gathered in Hazard's pavilion to listen to Bishop Charles H. Fowler. It was the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in this city. Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, spoke after the bishop. Bishop Fowler's sermon was on the incarnation, and he took as his text John xiv. He created a wave of enthusiam with a fling at the higher critics. He ferred to the higher critics as "men o are deep in shallow matters."

Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington ddressed another immense congregation tonight in the First M. E. church. Great Pentecostal meetings are held every day in a large church near the pavilion. Each day of the week the meeting is in charge of the mission, assisted by Joseph H. Smith, the great holiness evangelist. This meeting is one of the daily features of the conference.

Aged Bishops to Retire.

A good deal of interest is centering in important items of business that are to come up during the next week. The election of bishops will not take place until week after next. An effort was made yesterday to keep Dr. J. M. Buckley from making the Episcopacy meeting, as at present held, a secret meeting behind closed doors. But the nature of the duties of that committee are such that it is imperatively necessary that the meetings just now should be secret. A strong effort will probably be made to have other aged bishops follow the example of Bishop S. M. Merrill and retire upon the superannuated list. In all probability Bishops Walden and Andrews will retire and possibly Bishop Vincent.

Dr. Jennings is a strong candidate for the Episcopacy and is developing unexpected strength. If he moves upward it will give an opportunity for promotion for several aspiring candidates to other offices.

The contest yesterday over individual communion cups has developed much comment today. There is a strong prejudice among the older members of the conference against this modern innovation.

TO HONOR THEIR DEAD.

Arrangements Completed for the Observance of Memorial Day in Sewickley.

Sewickley will observe Memorial day with elaborate ceremonies, in which several posts of the Grand Army, Spanish-American War Veterans and other patriotic bodies will take part. At the annual meeting of the Sewickley Memorial day committee, Saturday evening, arrangements were completed. Abe Patterson post, No. 28, of Allegheny; Gen. Alexander Hays post, No. 3, Davis Star camp and John I. Nevin camp, Sons of Veterans; Washington infantry, Sewickley members of Battery B, Fourteenth, Sixth and Twenty-fourth infantry, will be in line. While the orator of the day has not been selected it is expected that the Hon. Thomas McKenna will accept the invitation. The music will be in charge of Mrs. J. Sharpe McDonald.

Three bands will accompany the veterans from the city and James S. Gray's drum corps will lead the Sewickley contingent. Following the general services John I. Nevin camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold special services at the grave of Col. John I. Nevin.

The annual supper will be given the veterans by ladies of Sewickley under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Grimes.

STRIKE NOT GENERAL.

Expected Action of Bakers in New England Was Not Taken.

BOSTON, May 8.—Contrary to what had been deemed probable, a general strike of all union bakers in New England was not ordered at the convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers held here today.

The matter of ordering a general strike in order to prevent firms outside of Boston from supplying goods to those bakeries in this city against which a strike has been declared was left to the executive committee of the Massachusetts state branch.

EIGHT HUNDRED CONFIRMED BY THE BISHOP COADJUTOR

Two classes of 500 and 300 Catholics were confirmed in Braddock yesterday by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin, assisted by the Rev. Peter May, the Rev. John Moore, the Rev. Adelbert Kazincy and the Rev. Sweitbert, O. S. P., of St. Vincent's college. The class of 500 was confirmed at St. Thomas' church, and Bishop Canevin preached the sermon. At St. Joseph's church 300 were confirmed and the Rev. Father William A. Cunningham preached the sermon.

BOY ESCAPED TWICE, BUT IS ONCE MORE IN JAIL

John Freeman, aged 13, whose parents live in Beelen street, will have an opportunity to attempt his third escape from juvenile court. On October 30 while waiting trial for malicious mischief he left the court room and was not captured until a week later. He repeated the performance a couple of days later but was picked up in Oakland Saturday night and sent back to jail yesterday.

ALLEGHENY BLACKMAILERS HAVE NOT BEEN APPREHENDED

The Allegheny police have about given up the search for the person who, by an anonymous letter, demanded $100 from Select Councilman John Hock. They attribute the letter to a joke. However, the postoffice authorities, who were notified by Mr. Hock, are continuing the search.

Good Prospect for Fruit.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 8.—(Special.)—Farmers of Bedford county, Pa., who have examined their orchards say the outlook for a good fruit crop in everything but peaches was never better. The peach crop will be very small.

INDICTMENT FOR TREASON OF AARON BURR IS FOUND

Attorney General Knox Is Surprised at the Discovery of the Original Document in an Old Book at Richmond, Va., After a Long Search.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Among historical papers of legal character, the original indictment for treason of Aaron Burr has long been a matter of great interest and its whereabouts a mystery. Much to the surprise of Attorney General Knox and other officials of the department of justice, this document was found purely by accident in Richmond, Va., the other day and is now on its way to St. Louis for exhibition purposes in charge of a special keeper.

The paper was found between the leaves of a book in the law library of the United States court, the book having long been discarded, forgotten and covered with the dust of years. When the department was asked to send important papers for exhibit at St. Louis it occurred to the officials that while searching for others it might be well to again look for the Burr indictment. All that was known here was the indefinite statement said to have been made by a man 20 years ago that he had seen the paper. Who the man was or where he had seen it no one at the department knew.

Burr was indicted and tried in Virginia, and it was always supposed that the legal documents bearing on the case were somewhere in Richmond. A special messenger of the department spent two weeks in vain search and then gave up the task. On the day when he intended to leave for Washington it occurred to him to look through some old books simply as a matter of curiosity and not with any thought of finding the long desired Burr papers.

Much to his surprise he found in one of these books the two indictments for treason and misdemeanor brought against Aaron Burr early in the last century, the original capias papers, list of witnesses, affidavits by Burr and his bond for appearance. The indictments were also found of the men tried at the same time with Aaron Burr, who was Isaiah Dayton, Davis Floyd, John Smith, Hermann Blennerhasset and Comfort Taylor.

The treason indictment of Burr, all trace of which had been lost, is, of course, the most interesting of the documents found. It is written on old fashioned rice paper, the ink is very clear and every word can be plainly read. The paper itself is not in very good condition, the acid of the ink having eaten into it so that it must be handled with the greatest care. This is the indorsement on the outside of the document:

United States vs. Aaron Burr.
Indictment for treason.
A true bill.
John Randolph.
We of the jury find that Aaron Burr is not proved to be guilty under this indictment by any evidence submitted to us. We therefore find him not guilty.
E. Carrington, foreman.
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An indictment for misdemanor was found at the same time indorsed as follows:

United States vs. Aaron Burr.
Indictment for a misdemeanor.
A true bill.
John Randolph.
Not guilty.
Orris Paine, foreman of the jury.

It will be remembered that Burr was not satisfied with the words "is not proved to be guilty," and the foreman of the jury afterward wrote: "We therefore find him not guilty."

DEMOCRACY HAS EYES ON M'LEAN

Attitude of Ohio Journalist Toward Presidential Candidates Is Uncertain.

HIS PREFERENCE IS GORMAN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, May 8.

Democratic leaders here are puzzled as to just the attitude John R. McLean of Ohio intends to assume with relation to the coming Democratic national convention, and particularly as to the part he will play in the selection of Ohio delegates to that convention.

Some months ago it was announced that McLean, influenced both by personal friendship and his conception of political expediency, had decided to support Senator Gorman for the presidency, and would endeavor to secure a solid delegation from his own state for the Marylander. This was taken as indicative that Mr. McLean desired to again place himself at the head of the Ohio Democracy to the undoing of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland.

There was abundant reason for believing this announcement true. Gorman and McLean have long been close friends. They belong to the same wing of the party. Their interests are largely identical. Were the senator to become president McLean could easily control federal patronage in Ohio, and what he wanted would be his for the asking.

But suddenly the Gorman boom lost its buoyancy and seemed to fall flat to the earth. A series of mistakes in the senate contrary to party policy weakened him with the Democracy of the country. McLean's name was more or less authoritatively associated with that of Parker, and he was credited with having been delegated to manage the latter's campaign in Ohio. He never, however, gave evidence of this, either by word or deed. His attitude was that of "hands off."

Within the past week the Gorman boom has revived and taken new life. All over the country his friends are assiduously at work in his behalf. Thus far McLean has shown no especial concern, although it is known he favors the senator's nomination. It is a question whether he has decided to remain in his present position of inactivity or turn in and help Gorman. Hearst's success in the Eighteenth Ohio district may influence his decision. L. W. STRAYER.

Two Scientific Lectures.

The photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art will meet tomorrow night in the Carnegie Institute lecture hall. O. C. Reeter, director of the section, will describe and demonstrate the carbon printing process. Thursday evening Dr. G. W. Allyn, former president of the academy, will address the members on "The Evolution and Development of the Eye."

Telephone Message Causes Arrest.

Detective T. C. Johnston of Allegheny arrested at the Fort Wayne depot last night William Woody, colored, of Cincinnati. Woody is wanted in Wellsville, O., on a charge of grand larceny and was arrested on a telephone message.

Sunday Fire in Sewickley.

The Sewickley fire department was called out at 9:30 a. m. yesterday to extinguish a blaze in the rear of the Russell boarding house in Beaver street, Sewickley. The fire started in the kitchen from an overheated stove, causing about $200 damage.

Dr. Pearse to Revisit Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse, the English evangelist who delivered a series of sermons in this city recently, will speak in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Friday night, May 13. Dr. Pearse will shortly return to England and this will be his last appearance in Pittsburgh.

McStay in Charge of South Side.

Inspector McStay last night took formal charge of the South Side police district, to which he was assigned a few days ago by Director Moore. He was shown the routine of the office by Inspector Kennelly.

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FIVE MEN INJURED IN WRECK NEAR LARDEN

Engine Crashed Into a Wreck Train With Serious Results.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONOTWN, PA., May 8.—Five men were injured in a wreck on the Monongahela railroad, near Larden, this morning. An engine running light crashed into a wreck train. Three men who received the most serious injuries were brought to the Uniontown hospital. They are:

THOMAS WILLIAMS, arm, jaw and nose broken; hurt internally; cannot live.
JOHN KICHNOIR, contusions.
JOSEPH CROCKETT, contusions.

The men were employed as laborers on the wreck train and lived at Brownsville.

Baptized Under Difficulties.

CARNEGIE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Eleven converts, the result of the work of the Rev. Robert Daniels of Staunton, Va., in Carnegie, were baptized in muddy Chartiers creek at the foot of Chestnut street, Carnegie. A crowd of 1,000 people lined the creek bank or stood on the bridge to watch the ceremony, in which the Rev. Mr. Daniels was assisted by the Rev. G. W. Carter, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Some difficulty was experienced in finding water of sufficient depth, but, after wading to the middle of the stream the 11 converts were "dipped" and came out shouting "Hallelujah!"

Alleged Counterfeiter Identified.

Joseph Forrachi, arrested on Saturday night on the charge of passing counterfeit money, was further identified last night by W. H. Baker of 2337 Carson street as the man who tried to pass a spurious dollar at his store on Saturday. The dollar which Forrachi tried to pass, Baker says, bore the date 1903 and was identical with the one found on Forrachi. He will be turned over to United States officers this morning.

DEATHS.

CALDWELL—On Sunday morning, May 8, 1904, OREN GORDON, youngest child of Harry and Lucy Caldwell.
Funeral services at residence of his parents, 7711 Westmoreland avenue, Swissvale, Pa., on Tuesday, May 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private at later hour.

EILER—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, 6429 Winslow street, East End, H. E. EILER, in his 52d year.
Funeral services at his late residence this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment at Oakmont cemetery Tuesday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ERSKINE—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 6:20 p. m., HENRY ERSKINE, husband of Nellie Walker Erskine, aged 46 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4047 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

ISAACS—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., EDGAR D., son of I. E. and Elizabeth Isaacs, aged 18 years.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1214 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, May 10, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ISEMAN—On Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 10 a. m., MARY F., wife of William Iseman.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, R. Carter, 6430 Winslow street, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CLURG—On Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 12:40 p. m., at her residence, 982 California avenue, Allegheny, MRS. HANNAH HARTUPEE, widow of James McClurg.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MIRICK—On Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., FRANK B. MIRICK, son of Mrs. Lucie E. and the late Maj. Franklin B. Mirick.
Funeral services at his late residence, 95 Belvidere street, Crafton, on Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, N. Y.

MULLIGAN—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 4:10 p. m., MARTIN P. MULLIGAN, aged 33 years.
Funeral from residence of Mr. Charles Webb, 1421 Faulkner street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, May 10, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Ethel conclave 314, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.
[Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WEIBEL—On Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 4 a. m., SARAH K. WEIBEL, wife of Henry Weibel and daughter of Ralph Turnbull of Carnegie, Pa., aged 50 years.
Funeral services Monday at 10:30 a. m. at her late residence, 17 Weibel street, Etna. Interment in Chartiers cemetery.

YOUNG—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., THOMAS R. YOUNG, Jr., only child of Thomas R. and Nettie T. Young, in his 3rd year.
Funeral services and interment at Philo, Pa.

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Today (Monday) we will place on sale a number of Parlor Stools like cut, finely upholstered, in velours of beautiful patterns—actual value 75c, our price today,
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$50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suites—full roll head and foot—elaborately carved—dresser serpentine front and fitted with big French plate mirror—just 14 of these suites left—better come quick if you want one for only
$35

Regular $8.50 line cotton Mattresses—just to wind the month up we make the price today (Monday) **$5.75**

Choice from our line of regular $5 Mattresses, today (Monday) **$1.90**

Best steel folding Bed Springs—regular price $6.50—we only **$4.75**

regular price $2.50 Springs only **$1.50**

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Smyrna and Tapestry Brussels Rugs—size 9x12 feet—the kind selling everywhere for $20—our special price. **$12.75**

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Tapestry Brussels Carpet—as good as you'll get elsewhere for 85c—three of the latest spring patterns to choose from at only **60c**

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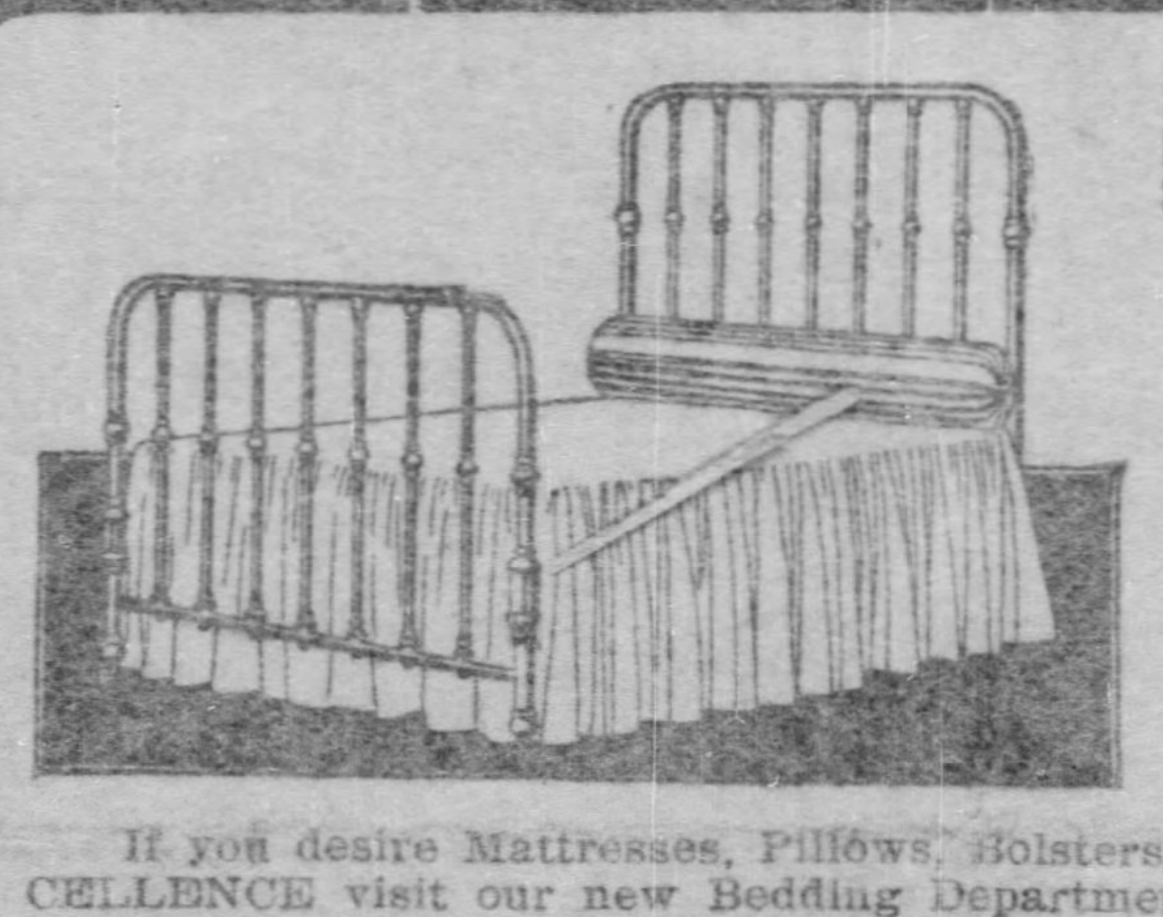

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The same sterling methods which have won us prestige as furniture dealers are closely followed in the management of this new feature of our business.

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Now that the warm weather is here heavy draperies are coming down and light summery curtains are in demand—The stock is complete in every particular—the regular lines and the artistic novelties that are so much sought after these days—

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Second floor—Four large bedrooms (all connecting), 2 bathrooms, with tile floors, walls and ceilings.

Third floor—Three large bedrooms, bathroom, billiard room and store room.

Laundry with fine stationary wash tubs, cemented cellar; 2 hot air furnaces for gas or coal, hot water heater, etc.

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GRAND STOCK CO. DAILY MATS. 25, 35c & 50c EVNGS. 25, 50c, 75c & $1. Week Com. Monday Mat., May 9th, Victor Mapes' Patriotic American Drama, "Captain Barrington," with Charles Richman in the title role. Next week—Sardou's great play "Diplomacy."

NIXON—TONIGHT, 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Popular Matinee Wednesday. The Famous BOSTONIANS in Victor Herbert's "THE SERENADE." Next week—"The Queen of Laughter."

Bijou BARGAIN MATINEE **TODAY**
LOTTIE WILLIAMS—Only a Shop Girl
Next Week—"Queen of the Highway"—Melodrama.

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SILKS

Table of genuine Shantungs embroidered with polka dots, **75c.**

These are the real imported goods embroidered in Red, Navy, Green, Brown, Natural and White and are among the most popular things of the season for shirt waist suits.

The plain goods alone are worth this much.

2,500 yards rich yard wide Black Peau de Soie, $1.25 quality, **85c.**

Been a backward season in Black Silks, consequently we've been able to buy a good many lots at prices before unheard of, and it's our policy to give you the benefit of such advantageous purchases.

Another big lot of Black Silks—1,500 yards yard wide extra heavy Black Taffeta, **$1.00**—just one fault, they're too heavy, but will make an ideal rustling petticoat for those who like that kind.

B. & B
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B. & B.
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Sale of an importer's stock—36 styles—4, 11, 16 to 38 and 45 pairs of a pattern—White, Ivory and Ecru.

Values as high as $8.75 all at one price, **$4.50** a pair.

This is one of the genuine chances presented once in a blue moon.

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We'll deliver the goods as above stated today—probably tomorrow or longer—depends entirely on the demand—but we've got them to start with.

Don't get the idea that they're all $8.75 Curtains—some are—some less—but all extraordinary for the price—$4.50 a pair.

Three styles $6.50 to $7.00 Brussels Pointe Lace Curtains, **$5.00** a pair.

One lot Brussels Pointe Lace Curtains, **$2.50** a pair.

All above and some other lots not mentioned came in the clean-up purchase of a large importer's surplus stock.

B. & B.
BRADFORD MOHAIRS

$1.50 ones, 54 inches wide, at **$1.00.**

Dark Navy Blue, Bright Navy Blue, Grey and White and Black and White line stripes and "trouser" stripes.

We have made a specialty of Mohairs for years—because they have merit—no textile fabric made has more—and dressiness.

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Large assortments of the best—and with prices, as the Mohairs quoted at the top of this article will prove to any woman when she sees them.

Mohairs, 35c to $2.00—Black, Black and White, Blue, Brown, Porcelain, Tan, Champagne, Mixtures and neat stylish fancies, Plain White, Cream White, and Cream White Fancies.

We make a feature of wide Mohairs, 50 and 54 inch, and Bradford goods—best made in the world.

Buy them right—sell them on a price basis that is giving us results—results that are making a record for 1904.

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2,000 yards fine double width 25 cent Madras, **15c.** White grounds with fancy weave in faint lines of color—neatest and prettiest for shirt waist suits this Fine Wash Goods Department ever asked you to see at anything like or near the price.

Prettier and better than many Cottons, no difference what price they are—Cadet Blue, Navy Blue, Pink and Black Stripes—all White grounds.

Manufacturer had 10 cases of fine Madras, 2,000 yards each—20,000 yards in all and we bought them all, and this one case that was specially neat, pretty and desirable was one of them.

We could get a good deal more money for it and sell it, but we bought with the others and are going to sell it out quick to bring business and be an advertisement for the store—and it will be.

The other 9 cases of this fine 25 cent double width fine Madras are on sale at 15c—medium and some more elaborate styles of stripes—Blues, Pinks, Reds, Tans, Greens, Blacks and Whites, White and Blacks.

They may interest more people than the neat ones—but this Madras deal was one of, if not the best, ever made.

We're right up to the time when fine Cottons are wanted by everybody, and this deal and sale will pay them to come.

Fine Wash Goods and Dressy Novelties in Cottons, 12½c to $1.50 a yard.

500 styles medium and heavy stylish Cottons for skirts and suits, **10 to 35c.**

Linens, plain and novelties, 12½c to $1.25.

B. & B.
LACES OFFERED

Three thousand yards 35 to 50 cent Black Silk Chantilly, 3 to 5 inches wide, **15c.**

Lot of $1.50 to $2.00, 2 to 3 inch Black and White Silk Applique and Venise Bands, Galloons and double edge Insertions, **75c.**

Lot of $2.00 to $3.00 3 to 4 inch ones, **$1.00.**

Importer was stuck—said we'd help him out if he'd make a low enough cash price.

You can easy see he did.

White Batiste and Muslin All-Over Tuckings for Shirt Waists and Yokes—two lots at two prices.

50 to 75c ones, **25c.**
75c and $1.00 ones, **35c**
—18 to 22 inches wide—fine, medium and cluster tucks.

New importation fine White Embroidered Batiste Shirt Waist Patterns—emb'd front, collar and cuffs—plain material for sleeves and back, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

B. & B.
MUSLINWEAR SALE

Our Annual May Sale of Undermuslins goes on today and all this week with values to prove it pays to attend.

Corset Covers, made of good quality Nainsook, trimmed with lace and Ribbon Beading, **35c.**

Cambric Drawers, with fine embroidery ruffles, **$1.00.**

White Petticoats, 50c to $40.00.

All Cambric Petticoat with 5 inch embroidery ruffle on umbrella flounce, **$1.00.**

Chemise, 25c to $8.50.

Fine hand made French Underwear in the Sale.

Very fine Nainsook Chemise—dainty hand embroidered scallops edged with lace—ribbon beading, $2.00.

Another style of fine Nainsook with dainty Lace Insertion and groups of fine tucks — ribbon drawn through hand worked eyelets, $2.50.

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PERSIAN CARPETS

Just landed a quantity of modern Persian Carpet size Rugs in Antique designs — superior in quality and the wanted sizes, ranging between 8.6 by 9.9 to 10 by 12 feet, $100.00 to $135.00.

Good Anatolia Mats have been scarce, as you know if you've looked for any.

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For sale at $8.50 and $10.00.

Also offer two lots of Hamedans about 3 by 4 feet at **$8.50** and **$10.00** each.

These also were picked from a large collection—the choice of five different bales.

Large collection of Oriental Rugs, all sizes, priced plain at immovable figures.

No offers considered, no discounts, no diplomacy, no quibbling, no anything but cold facts.

Prices that we know have discount sales and auctions beaten a mile.

Oriental Rugs, $4.50 to $900.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

PARKER'S HOPE LIES IN INDIANA

Will Consider Nomination Won If Hoosier State Instructs for the Judge.

BATTLE MAY BE PROLONGED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 8.

Judge Alton B. Parker's friends and the opponents of his nomination, both in this state and throughout the country, are awaiting with intense interest the result of the Democratic state convention in Indiana, which will be held in Indianapolis next Thursday. If Indiana instructs its delegates for Judge Parker, his managers believe that their fight will be won. If the state instructs for William R. Hearst, or fails to give any instructions to its delegates, the battle will be prolonged until the national convention, with the ultimate result in doubt.

Judge Parker's friends have concentrated their efforts in his behalf on the debatable states whose electoral votes the Democracy must have in order to elect a president. These states are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and Indiana. They looked upon New Jersey as belonging to Grover Cleveland, and owing to the fact that Mr. Cleveland is not unfriendly to Judge Parker's nomination, they deemed it wise to make no invasion there. New York and Connecticut have both declared for Judge Parker.

Illinois has shown such strong sentiment for Mr. Hearst that when it became apparent that the Hearst tide could be stemmed only by a local candidate, the Parker men decided to leave the task to Representative Williams. The state convention in Illinois will not take place until June 21, only two weeks before the national convention.

If the Parker boomers can capture Indiana they will have three of the five doubtful states which the Democrats must carry, while the other two, at the worst, will be divided between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hearst. With this backing they feel that they will be able to go into the national convention and practically demand the nomination of their candidate.

Realizing the importance of defeating the Parker movement in Indiana, the opponents of his nomination, including Tammany hall, William J. Bryan and the managers of Hearst, are bending every energy upon that state. Tammany has its agents in Indianapolis striving to persuade the Democratic managers that New York is divided, and that Judge Parker cannot carry the state.

It is asserted by the Parker managers that unfair methods are being resorted to in Indiana to defeat him. They place their reliance on Thomas Taggart, Democratic leader of the state, who has assured them that he favors the nomination of Judge Parker.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

APPEALED TO BRYAN TO SAVE THE PARTY

Indiana Democrats Are Making a Struggle Against the Parker Movement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—President Maines of the Jefferson league and 50 other Democrats have sent an urgent letter to William Jennings Bryan to come to this state at once and "save the Democratic party from falling into the hands of the reorganizers."

The letter states the party machinery is in the hands of the enemies of the Kansas City platform; that Chairman O'Brien and all the members of the Democratic state central committee are leagued with Wall street in the effort to destroy the party and that only Mr. Bryan's presence at the state convention on Thursday can prevent the infamy from being accomplished.

Similar letters have been sent from many sections of the state within the past few days, but so far as known no reply to any of them has been received. The Parker men say that the letters have been inspired by the Hearst managers.

At a conference of the Parker leaders, held at French Lick Springs today and over which National Committeeman Taggart presided, it was decided to shut out the Hearst delegates to the national convention by giving cast iron instructions for Judge Parker in Thursday's convention. While there may be some defections, it is certain that the Parker men will be in control.

C. E. SPAYD'S AUTOMOBILE KILLS AN UNKNOWN MAN

The Owner of the Machine Is Released by the Coroner on $1,500 Bail.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Struck by a heavy automobile driven by Clarence E. Spayd, formerly of Harrisburg, confidential secretary to Charles M. Schwab, an unidentified man was so badly crushed this afternoon that he died while under examination by surgeons in the Hudson Street hospital, to which he was taken in the machine which had run over him.

The accident occurred in Broadway near White street, and was witnessed by scores of persons. Being convinced that little blame can attach to Mr. Spayd, Coroner Jackson ordered his release on $1,500 bail, which was furnished by James Butler, a wholesale grocer.

Mr. Spayd expressed keen regret that the accident had happened, but said it was unavoidable.

"The man," he said, "must have been intoxicated, demented or so ill that he did not know what he was about. I was running no faster than five miles an hour, and he had ample time to get out of the way even without hastening. Instead of doing it he stood still a minute and then went forward. Just when I thought he was all right he stepped back before the automobile. I brought the machine to a stop before the rear wheels reached him, so it will be understood that the speed was not great."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

REVOLVERS TOO HANDY FOR PEACE OF THE CITY

Nick Ballard and Fortnot Forster, Italians, got into a fight on Larimer avenue last night and Ballard drew a revolver and attempted to shoot the latter. Policeman Edward Frank wrested the revolver from Ballard and sent both men to the East End station. John Grabowski, of 3223 Penn avenue, was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Magistrate J. J. Kirby for pointing a revolver at David Ruth and Harry Aiken on Saturday night.

Campbell's Offer Today a Lot of Ladies' New $2.50 Tub Shirt Waist Suits for $1.89.

Lot of ladies' very stylish shirt waist suits—in blue and white, tan and white and black and white cotton wash fabrics; waist tucked in front and back, skirt made 9-gore flare, front gore trimmed with six tabs—perfect hanging and extra well made—regular price $2.50. On sale today only, at $1.89.

327-333 Fifth Avenue.

Last Chance to Visit the National Capital.

Thursday, May 12, the Pennsylvania railroad will run the last special excursion to Washington, D. C., at rate of $8.00 round trip, tickets good 10 days. Tickets are also good to stop off at Baltimore in either direction. Train leaves Union station at 8:00 a. m. with day coaches and parlor cars. Evening trains leave at 9:00 o'clock with coaches and sleeping car, and at 10.00 p. m. with sleeping cars only.

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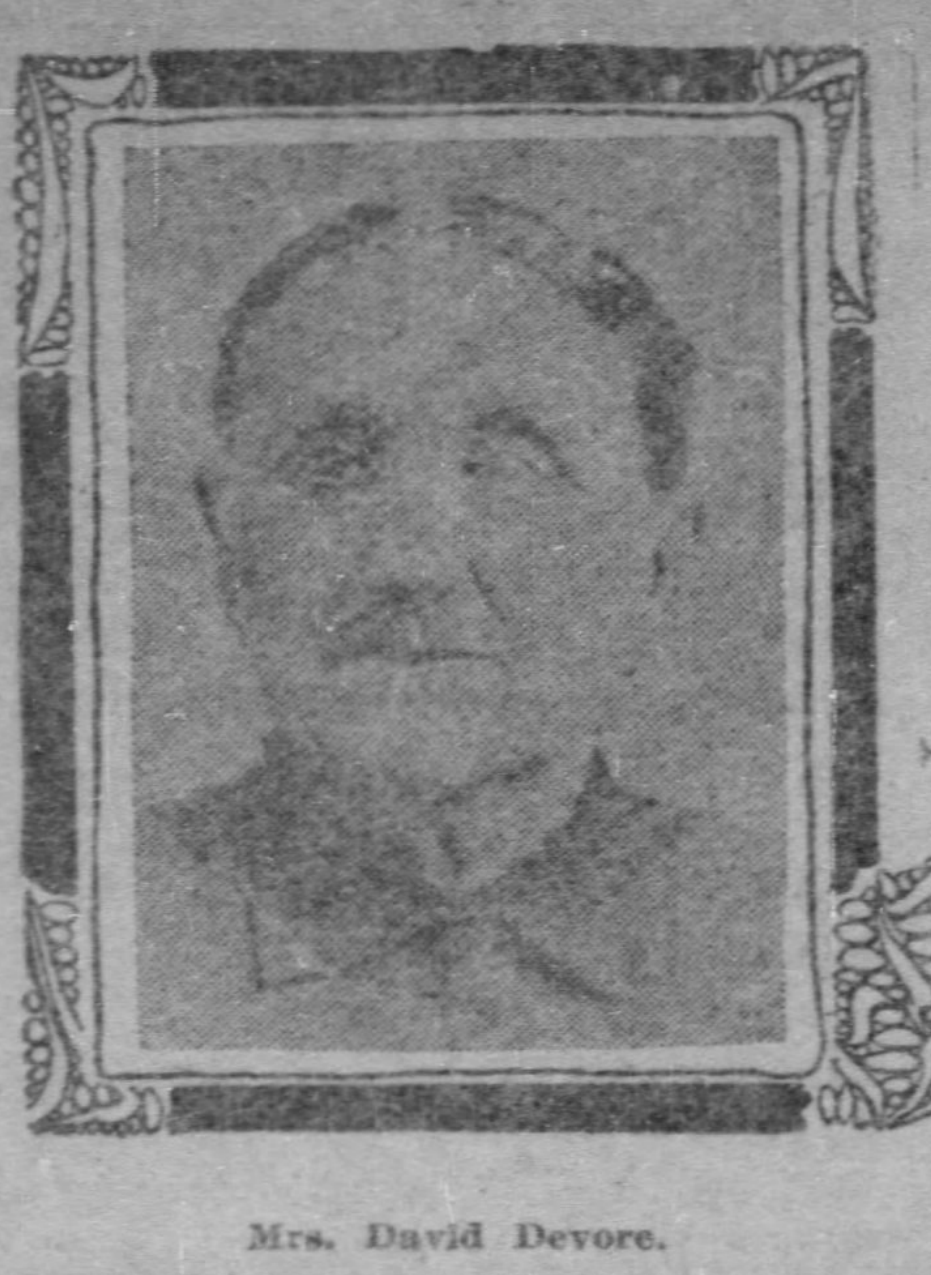

Mrs. David Devore.

David Devore.

COUPLE CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Devore of Monongahela Married 54 Years.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A unique event yesterday was the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Devore of Monongahela. All the children of the aged couple were present.

Mr. Devore was married to Miss Sarah E. Simpson on May 7, 1850. He was born at Bower Hill, Washington county, July 4, 1829, and is 77 years old next July. Mrs. Devore was born at New Brunswick, N. J., on July 12, 1831, and is 75 years of age. Mr. Devore, still hale and hearty, is a wheelwright and for years he was considered the best wagonmaker in Western Pennsylvania. He is a prominent Democrat, and at one time was active in the party ranks. William Devore, his father, lived during his lifetime on the Devore homestead in Nottingham township. Mr. Devore's grandfather, Andrew Devore, was one of the Hessian soldiers captured by Gen. Washington. When an opportunity came to rejoin the British army he flatly refused and entered the Colonial army. It was in 1782 after the revolution that he migrated to Washington county from the eastern part of the state, where he settled in Nottingham township.

Those present at the celebration were: Mrs. Mary R. Van Gilder, Centerville; Mrs. Emma E. Keenan, and Mrs. Ella J. Haggerty, Monongahela; James A. Devore, Frank D. Devore and Clark A. Devore, Pittsburgh, and Charles W. Devore, Washington.

THREATEN TO LYNCH MAN WHO SHOT TWO

Henry Frey Fleeing from Officers After Using Revolver With Deadly Effect.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, PA., May 8.—Threats are openly made tonight that lynching will follow the capture of Henry Frey, who, last night, shot two men, one fatally. The shooting took place in a store at Bittersville, this county.

Frey, who is a cigarmaker, 20 years old, became involved in a quarrel with Samuel Smith. Suddenly drawing a 32-caliber revolver, Frey took deliberate aim and fired, the bullet entering Smith's jaw. Hearing the report, Charles Snell, a young clerk, rushed toward the men. Seeing the smoking revolver in Frey's hand he took a step toward him, intending to snatch the weapon. Frey again raised the revolver and sent a bullet into Snell's left lung in the region of the heart. The clerk reeled and fell.

In the excitement Frey disappeared. Officers have been searching for him all day, but have found no trace of him.

Snell is close to death. Physicians from Red Lion, East Prospect and this county held a consultation and announced that recovery is impossible. Smith's wound is not regarded as serious. Bittersville and the region around about, where Snell was well-known and popular, is in a state of intense excitement.

DEAD MAN POINTED OUT HIS ALLEGED MURDERER

Three Men Are Held Charged With Murder in West Virginia Mountains.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 8.—With his finger pointing toward the home of William Boggs, the body of John Leon, a laborer, was found today lodged on the river bank at Framtown, Braxton county. Leon three weeks ago quarreled with Boggs on the river bank a mile above where the body was found.

It is alleged that Boggs killed Leon and threw the body into the river. He was arrested and is held for a preliminary hearing tomorrow, without bail.

John Cart and Joe Willis are also held charged by the coroner's jury with being accessories before the fact to the murder. Boggs is a very prominent and wealthy young farmer. He claims he was insulted by Leon, but denies killing him.

RAN UPON A KNIFE.

Both Husband and Wife Are Now in Hospitals—Woman in Serious Condition.

While serving her husband his breakfast yesterday morning, Mrs. James Calvin Radcliff of 949 Penn avenue cut herself on the blade of a carving knife and is now lying in a serious condition in the Allegheny General hospital. Her husband was placed under arrest and taken to the Central police station. Radcliff had a broken leg, and City Physician McCandless sent him to the West Penn hospital.

The knife was lying on the end of the table. The blade extended over the edge for about three inches. The other end of the knife was jammed against some books. Mrs. Radcliff did not see the blade and walked against it. The blade penetrated her abdomen, severing an intestine. It was reported to the police that the husband was cutting some tobacco and by accident wounded his wife. The woman denied this at the hospital.

Dadcliff broke his leg on February 1, and has been unable to work. When he was taken to the police station Dr. McCandless discovered that his leg had not been properly cared for and would have never healed under the treatment. He ordered the man taken to the hospital. The couple are about 36 years old and boarded with Mrs. Mary Walsh.

FIT FOR HERO ROLL.

Brave Engineer Stood at His Post While Flames Enveloped Him.

SCRANTON, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—James Shay, engineer at the Blue Ridge colliery, near Peckville, made himself a fitting candidate for enrollment on the Carnegie hero roll last evening.

With flames all about him and a hose company playing a stream of water on him to keep his clothing from taking fire, he stood at the lever in the fiercely burning engine house and safely hoisted 15 men to the surface. A moment after he staggered out of the building, with his face and hands badly blistered, the roof of the building fell in.

The engine room, the fan house and the shaft tower were completely destroyed. The loss is about $10,000.

Allegheny House Raided.

Allegheny police raided an alleged speakeasy at 512 Kilbuck street yesterday afternoon and arrested the proprietor, Francis Miller, and four female and three male visitors. The officers secured a lot of whisky and beer in the house.

CONSTABLE SUED FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

GREENSBURG, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—For alleged slander, C. H. Williamson of Murrysville has brought action in trespass against Constable I. G. Kemerer of Export. He asks $6,000. Williamson alleges that at the spring election Kemerer told various persons that Williamson had perjured himself on the witness stand at a court trial. It is stated that Williamson's defeat was due to Kemerer's influence at the polls and special damages of $1,000 are asked on this account.

STOCK OPERATORS CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Exchange Houses Are to Be Investigated on Charge of "Bucketing."

MEMBERS MAY BE EXPELLED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Wall street is in trouble. It believes some infinitely skillful manipulator has caught virtuous stock exchange houses in a trap and is going to expose them as bucket shoppers. Governors of both exchanges will meet tomorrow to consider the alarming evidence exposed the last few days. They hope to discover the guilty members and expel them before they are known to all the public.

No fewer than five big houses are to be represented before the committees of the two exchanges. They will try to explain their peculiar methods of doing business. They will be asked if all their transactions are recorded over the ticker and whether all the orders executed are done in good faith.

Houses having special partners who are floor traders may also be called to the meeting of investigators. The floor traders jump into the market and out again many times daily, ending the session usually with no stock on hand. Their accounts could be used to cover up a multitude of bucketed orders, as the "respectable" method of bucketing is to sell a customer's stock as soon as it is bought.

Two of the most noted speculators on the floor of the New York stock exchange have been mentioned as being really the agents of bucket shops, their numerous round trades being made only to furnish evidence to bucket shops of orders executed. It is possible for a broker to be used by a bucket shop without knowing it, so that these men may not be punished if they can prove they had no guilty knowledge of what they have been doing.

One member of the New York stock exchange was active in behalf of the Light, Fuel and Power stock, which is apparently cornered under management of a person who works along the lines usually employed by A. L. Goslin. Mr. Goslin has said he would punish Wall street for putting him in the penitentiary for raiding Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Many believe it is he who has sprung the trap and that he proposes to show up the stock exchange in a bad light.

Some reports in the street even go so far as to say the New York stock exchange members control a majority of the members of the Consolidated board, needing the board for manipulative purposes. There can be only one market, just as there can be only one standard of money, one length for a yardstick, and so on. The New York stock exchange is that standard recognized in America. The Consolidated board trades on prices made by the New York board. No matter what quantity of stock is dealt in on the Consolidated board the price cannot be driven more than a fraction above or below the price on the big board. Therefore, when a big operator has a long line of stock for sale it is common practice for the stock to be held firm at one price on the big board with a few orders, while the real selling is done on the Consolidated. A line of stock can thus be unloaded without breaking the market that would cause big fluctuations if put on the big board, where every transaction has some effect on the market as its foundation head.

CANDIDATE NAMED.

Protesting Voters Demand a Chance to Make Their Own Selections.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—(Special.)—A howl of protest is raised against the action of the Republican city committee last night in nominating Anthony J. Calvin for police judge without giving the voters a chance to make the selection.

The committee refused to allow primaries to be held for the selection of candidates for police judge and members of the board of education. The latter candidates were not selected last night, but will be unless action is taken to stop the proceedings. There were three candidates for the judgeship: Calvin, Gordon Cook and Charles W. Gilgen. Calvin and his friends rushed things through despite the protest. Calvin received 14 votes, Cook 8 and Gilgen 2. Action will be taken to have the nominations set aside.

THEATER SEATS FOR PRIZE VERSES

A Box for a Single Verse, Four Orchestra Seats for the Second Best and Two Orchestra Seats for Third Prize—Send Verses at Once.

Interest in the verse-writing contest for theater seats has spread like wildfire. Verses have been pouring into The Gazette office from every section of the two cities and in the county. Some contestants seem to have forgotten the directions and are sending in verses on other subjects, and many are disregarding the directions as to rhyme and meter. Only verses that follow the conditions will be considered. These conditions are that the verses be purely of local interest and application and that the measure and rhythm conform to the regular verses, one of which is printed below as a model. It is also desirable that the subjects be treated in a humorous and witty manner, good nature to predominate at all times.

The contest closes at midnight on Tuesday night, and the winners of the prizes will be announced in Thursday's Gazette. Mr. Barnabee will sing the first prize verse on Thursday evening, and the writer will be awarded a box for that performance. The next best verse will be sung by Mr. Frothingham and the writer awarded four orchestra seats. The third prize winner will be awarded two orchestra seats.

Send all contributions to Dramatic Editor of The Gazette.

One of the regular verses and refrain from which to copy meter and rhythm follow:

One afternoon while dozing,
My eyes a moment closing,
I seemed to feel a loving kiss
From some unknown, attractive miss.
Her arms around me pressing,
She spoke in voice caressing,
But I awoke, awoke to swear,
For there was not such person there.

Ah! Dreaming, dreaming,
Talking in my sleep,
Wandering in dreamland,
Where happiness is cheap;
When we awake
Things are not what they seem;
I thought it was a kiss,
But it was just an idle dream.

WAR BREWING IN SOUTH AMERICA

Trouble Between Peru and Brazil Over Acre Growing Acute.

FORMAL STATEMENTS ISSUED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, May 8.

Washington is more apprehensive than at any time since the Venezuelan imbroglio that the peace of South America may be broken. This fear is fostered by the dispute between Brazil and Peru over the Acre territory. Although the latter has expressed a desire to arbitrate, Brazil has threatened to drive Peruvian troops out of the country in dispute. Mr. Calderon, the Peruvian minister, under instructions from his government, has issued a statement of Peru's position. It says in part:

> Peru has never admitted in Brazil any right whatsoever to the territory actually in dispute.
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> The treaty of 1851 contains no recognition of Brazil's rights so alleged by the Brazilian legation. The treaty is one of amity and commerce and does but incidentally touch upon the boundary question, ordering that a joint commission should determine a part of the boundary, namely, the bed of the Yavari river up to its origin, that the joint commissioners approximately fixed afterward at latitude 7 degrees south.
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> Brazil and Bolivia entered into a boundary treaty in 1867, whose terms recognized as Bolivian all of the territory south of the Yavari river. The government of Peru opposed the treaty and notified both governments of the rights it maintained over this region.
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> The government at Rio in 1902 in a cable circular addressed to all of Brazil's legations abroad said:
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> "The whole of the region west of the Madeira, and embraced between the parallel (10.20 southern lat.) and the oblique line that runs from the mouth of the Beni river to the origin of the Yavari, is under litigation among Brazil, Peru and Bolivia."

Arbitration Provided For.

> Brazil has thus acknowledged the controvertible status of that territory, and, as a clause in her constitution provides international controversies be arbitrated, it was to be expected that this conciliatory means of settling that international dispute should have been accepted.

The Brazilian legation tonight issued the following additional statement regarding the boundary dispute with Peru:

> In the message addressed by Rodrigues Alves, president of Brazil, on the occasion of the opening of congress, the following is said in regard to the relations between Brazil and the republics of Bolivia and Peru:
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> "The difficulties which existed between Brazil and Bolivia were settled by the treaty of Petropolis, which, under a loyal execution, will contribute to strengthen the friendly relations of the two people and develop their commercial intercourse. By that treaty Brazil recovered nearly all the territories of the Alto Perus and Yuriau which had been ceded to Bolivia by the treaty of 1867, and containing for many years a numerous Brazilian population; and acquired, moreover, a right to the territories which Bolivia claimed on the basin of the Ucayale to the north of 11 degrees southern latitude. The Peruvian government wished that her representative participate in the negotiations, and soon after proposed that the boundary questions between the three countries be submitted to arbitration.

Brazil's Stand.

> "The Brazilian government could not accede to these proposals, on the consideration that it was simpler and more practical to discuss first with one of the litigants and then come to an understanding with the other. Such was the conduct of Brazil in her boundary questions, and such was the course also followed by Peru, when, in 1851, she first negotiated with Brazil and afterwards with Ecuador and Colombia; and in 1887 and 1890 with Equador first, and then with Colombia. The attempt in 1894 to settle simultaneously these three boundary questions in a conference of plenipotentiaries and through a triple arbitration did not have the result expected by Peru. Up to this date, these disputes continue unsolved. Now, since the treaty of Petropolis, Peru is in a position to negotiate separately and settle with less difficulties her boundary questions with Brazil and Bolivia.
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> "The rights Peru pretends to have were reserved. Brazil does not refuse to take cognizance of her pretentions, but will not enter into discussion before the military forces sent by the Peruvian government to Yuriau and Alto Perus are withdrawn. Brazil cannot tolerate that, during the dispute raised by Peru, and whose grounds are unknown to her, the Brazilian population living peacefully in those regions be governed by Peruvian authorities."

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Thomas Price, Aged 7, Had His Right Arm and Leg Cut Off.

Thomas L. Price, aged 7, son of Samuel Price, 907 Lang avenue, East End, died at the East End hospital from injuries received by being run over by a street car in Frankstown avenue, between Homewood and Lang avenues, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The boy was running after No. 6 patrol wagon, which was answering a call in the district. His right arm and right leg were cut off.

Usual Sunday Diversion.

LATROBE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Constantine Saranac and George Castigora were stabbed, and Augustine Chioberg's ear was bitten off, in a fight at Loyalhanna early this morning, following the usual Saturday night drinking among the foreigners. Saranac missed his pocketbook and accused the others of taking it. The fight resulted. Chioberg will die.

M. P. CARRICK SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Died from Effects of Cold Caught While Serving His Union.

Michael P. Carrick, general secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, died yesterday afternoon at Lafayette, Ind., of erysipelas. The painters' district council of this city was notified last night that his remains would be sent on Tuesday to Pittsburgh, which was his home.

Michael P. Carrick.

Carrick was one of the best known labor leaders Pittsburgh has produced. Until his election to the present position he had been connected with the painters' locals here for 20 years. He was closely identified with the formation of the first building trades council, as well as the United Labor league, which organization he served as secretary. For a long time he was also business agent of "Big 6." Two months ago he was ordered to California, and while returning to headquarters contracted a severe cold, which resulted fatally. He had been in a precarious condition for over a week. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

News of his death was announced at the United Labor league last night and there were many condelences. William Boate said: "Carrick was a man all labor organizations were proud of. He was a fighter, every inch of him. He was true steel."

A. R. Hamilton said: "Carrick was a broad minded, liberal fellow and a good, loyal friend. Although he was aggressive and a man of positive opinions, he always fought openly and squarely."

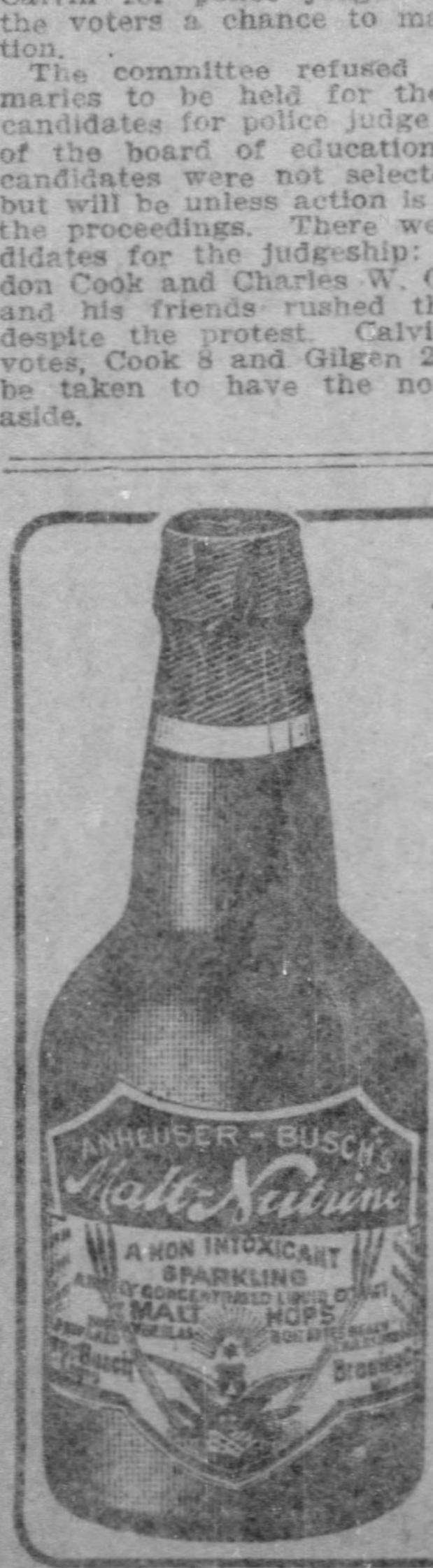
No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it is likely that the district council will have entire charge and will be assisted by the United Labor league.

FUNERAL STOPPED ARREST.

Polish Boy Breaks Window, but Police Release Him Because Sister Is Dead.

Several boys, who were scrambling in front of the store of Louis Michaels, 1600 Carson street, yesterday afternoon, when Walter Zeluski of 62 South Sixteenth street fell against the window, breaking the glass. Michaels rushed from his place and while trying to prevent the Pole's escape Joseph Cassidy, aged 17, struck the candyman.

Capt Fredericks took the boys in charge but as Zeluski's sister is to be buried today he was released on the promise of his father that the glass would be replaced. Cassidy was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.



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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

BASEBALL—TURF—BICYCLE—PIGEON—SCHOOL and COLLEGE ATHLETICS

LONG HITS WIN FOR KELLEY'S TEAM

Brooklyn Gets More Men on Bases Than Cincinnati, but Victory Goes to Reds.

SENSATIONAL PLAYS MADE

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cincinnati........4—Brooklyn..........1
Boston...........4—Chicago...........2
St. Louis..........Rain........New York

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	3	.813	St. Louis	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	14	7	.667	Boston	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	10	7	.588	Pittsburgh	5	12	.294
Chicago	9	7	.438	Philadelphia	4	12	.250

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition Park,
New York at St. Louis,
Boston at Chicago,
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Despite the fact that Brooklyn had more men on bases than Cincinnati, victory went to the locals, who secured the greater number of long hits and benefited by them. Sensational plays by Woodruff, Corcoran and Huggins were loudly applauded. Attendance, 14,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2	0	0	7	3	1	Strang 2	0	1	1	4	2
Donlin 1	1	1	2	0	0	Sheck'd 1	0	0	4	0	0
Kelley 1	2	2	8	0	0	Lumley r	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan r	0	1	2	0	0	Dobbs m	0	0	3	0	0
Corcoran s	0	0	3	3	1	Babb s	0	0	2	3	0
Odwell m	1	1	1	0	0	Dillon 1	0	1	9	0	1
Woodr'f 3	0	0	1	2	0	McCor'k 3	0	0	0	1	0
Schlel c	0	0	3	2	0	Bergen c	1	2	4	2	0
Elliott p	0	1	0	5	0	Jones p	0	1	0	2	0
						*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	18	2	Totals	1	5	24	16	3

*Batted for Jones in ninth inning.

Cincinnati ....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—4
Brooklyn ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Kelley. Three-base hits—Odwell, Kelley. Stolen base—Lumley. First base on balls—Off Elliott 7, off Jones 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Jones 1, by Elliott 1. Struck out—By Elliott 1, by Jones 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Day.

CHICAGO CUBS LOSE.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The locals were defeated on a field made very soggy by a hard rain at the start, Pitcher Willis having much the better of a slippery ball argument. Geier's batting and a great play by Raymer were the features. Attendance, 12,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle m	1	1	2	1	0	Geier m	3	3	1	0	0
Casey 3	0	1	2	4	0	Cannell 1	1	1	0	0	0
Chance 1	0	1	10	0	0	Carney r	0	0	3	0	0
McCar'y 1	0	0	4	0	0	Cooley 1	0	2	9	0	0
Jones r	1	0	1	0	0	Ab'chio s	0	1	3	3	1
Evers 2	0	0	0	1	0	Delch'ty 3	0	2	1	4	1
Kling c	0	2	4	1	1	Raymer 2	0	1	8	1	1
Wil'ms s	0	0	2	3	0	Moran c	0	2	7	1	0
Briggs p	0	1	0	3	0	Willis p	0	0	0	2	0
*Brown	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	6	27	13	2	Totals	4	12	27	11	3

*Batted for Briggs in ninth.

Chicago ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2
Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—4

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Boston 6. Two-base hits—Cooley, Moran. Sacrifice hits—Evers, Carney, Cannell 2. Stolen bases—Slagle, Raymer. Double plays—Slagle and Casey; Briggs, Williams and Chance; Raymer, Abbatticchio and Cooley. Struck out—By Briggs 3, by Willis 3. Bases on balls—Off Willis 3. Time—1:55. Umpire—Zimmer.

CORNELL WINS EASILY.

The Cornell A. C. defeated the Haslage A. C. yesterday 22 to 9. The feature was the batting of Shinsky and a running catch by Dollhoff. Score:

Cornell.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Haslage.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shuelt's s	2	2	2	1	1	Lange c	0	0	6	0	1
Reitzel 1	2	0	0	0	0	Eich'man p	3	2	2	2	1
Fairb'h 1	3	1	4	0	1	Alletse s	2	2	2	1	1
Shinsky 3	3	3	1	0	0	Sholl 1	3	2	9	0	2
Klass 2	2	2	2	1	1	Staudt 2	0	1	1	6	5
Doolp'f m	3	2	3	0	1	Weib'ger 3	0	0	2	0	0
Eberley r	2	2	2	1	1	Hardt 1	1	1	0	0	0
Berthold c	2	1	12	0	0	Keller m	0	0	2	0	0
Dil'nger p	3	2	1	0	1	Ledg'ber r	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	15	27	3	6	Totals	9	8	24	3	10

Cornell ....2 4 9 2 2 2 1 0 *—22
Haslage ....1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 4—9

Two-base hits—Shinsky, Sholl. Three-base hit—Shinsky. Home runs—Shinsky, Shuelthies. Bases on balls—Off Dillinger 4, off Eichelman 8. Struck out—By Dillinger 11, by Eichelman 6.

At High Bridge—
Montooth A. C....2 3 0 0 4 0 2 1 *—12
C. A. C...........0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Galich, Eyeman. Home run—Galick. Struck out—By Eyeman 18, by Proplay 4. Bases on balls—Off Eyeman 11, off Proplay 6. Umpire—Jones.

On Stewart Grounds—
S. A. Stewarts....1 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 *—7
P. B. Co..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Ross and Crowley; Paden and Baur.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	14	4	.778	Cleveland	9	8	.529
New York	9	7	.560	St. Louis	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	9	7	.560	Detroit	8	10	.444
Chicago	12	9	.575	Washington	1	15	.063

Chicago 3—St. Louis 0.

At Chicago—
R.H.E.
Chicago ....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 7 1
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 3

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Glade and Sugden.

In the Central League.

WHEELING, May 8.—Wheeling won by good stick work at critical periods. Score:

R H E
Wheeling ....1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *—4 8 3
Fort Wayne.........0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 1

Batteries—Cannon and Klintworth; Oberlin and Ostdick. Umpire—Farrell.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 8.—South Bend took the third of the series from Terre Haute today by hard hitting. Score:

R H E
Terre Haute........0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 6 4
South Bend.........0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 9 5

Batteries—Feeney and Street; Ferguson and Andrews. Umpire—Hart.

DAYTON, May 8.—Dayton was defeated today in a five-inning contest by Marion. Score:

R.H.E.
Dayton ....1 0 0 1 1—3 6 2
Marion ....0 0 0 3 5—8 8 0

Batteries—Geihings, Johns and Hawkins; Meyers and Dooley. Umpire—Kiefer.

Wooster H. S. Football Games.

WOOSTER, O., May 9.—(Special.)—The Rev. Mr. Sweeney, manager of the Wooster High school football team, has given out the following schedule for the season: October 1, Kenyon Military academy; October 5, Oberlin High school, at Oberlin; October 12, Salem High school, at Wooster; November 5, Canton High school, at Canton; November 12, open; November 24, Rayen High school, at Youngstown.

American Association Games.

Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 7.
Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 6.
St. Paul, 0; Indianapolis, 7.
Minneapolis, 2; Toledo 3 (14 innings).

Eastern League Scores.

At Providence—Toronto 1, Providence 0.
At Newark—Newark 5, Rochester 2.

Last Chance to Visit the National Capital.

Thursday, May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the last special excursion to Washington, D. C., at rate of $9.00 round trip, tickets good ten days. Tickets are also good to stop-off at Baltimore in either direction. Train leaves Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with day coaches and parlor cars. Evening trains leave at 9:00 o'clock with coaches and sleeping car, and at 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars only.

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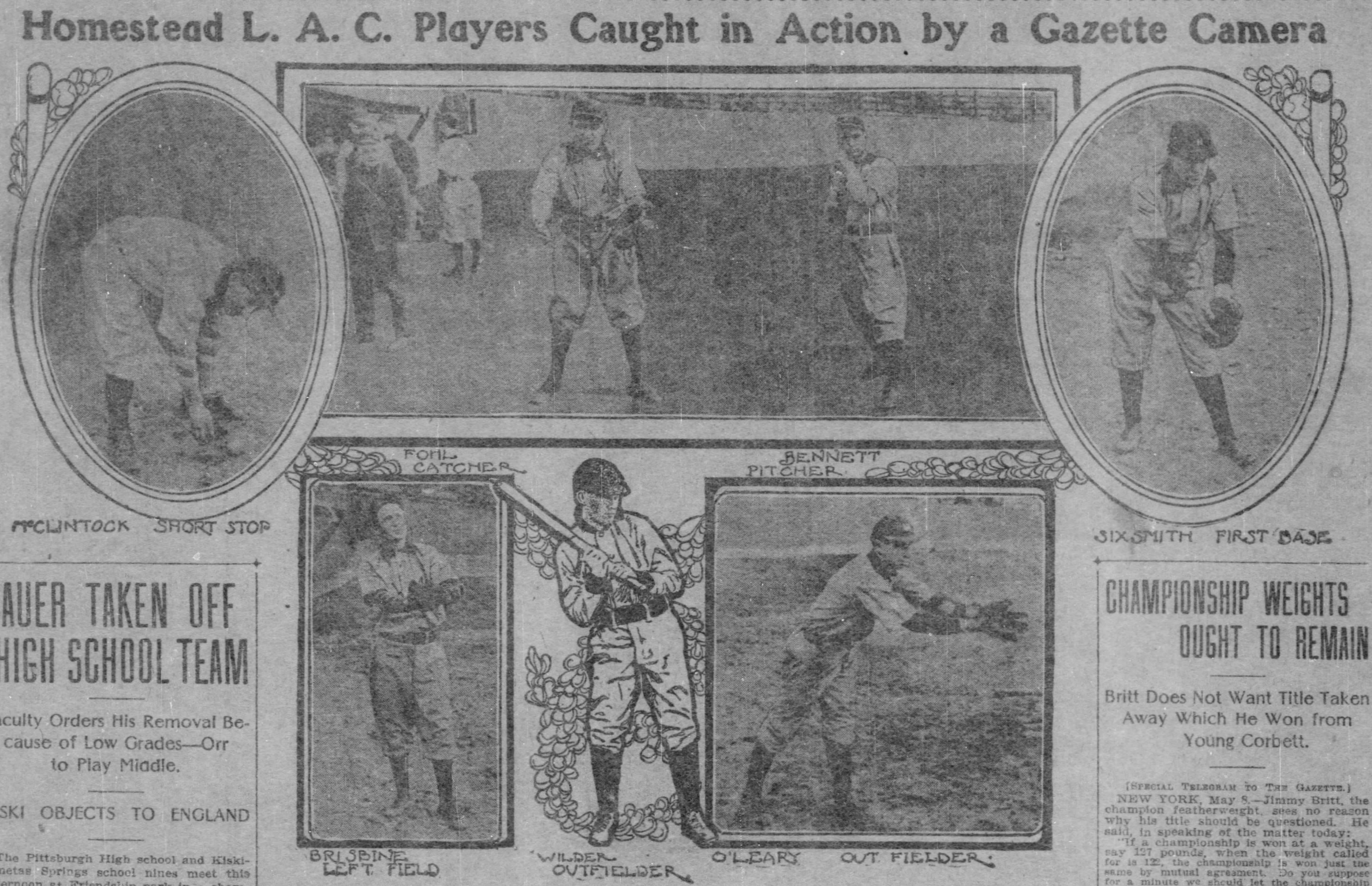

BAUER TAKEN OFF HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Faculty Orders His Removal Because of Low Grades—Orr to Play Middle.

KISKI OBJECTS TO ENGLAND

The Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas Springs school nines meet this afternoon at Friendship park in a championship game. High school will miss the service of "Chuck" Bauer, middle fielder, who has been taken off the team by an edict of the faculty because of low grades. Coach Wentz will play Pitcher Billy Orr in middle. Henning will pitch for High school today. With the exception of Orr in middle, High school will line up the same as it did against East Liberty last Friday.

George England, who umpired the Shadyside-Kiski game Saturday at Saltsburg, yesterday said that Kiski had no kick whatever on the double play that Coach Terrell protested. "The Kiski players came out on the field to take their positions to continue the game, but word came from the bench to protest the play, Capt. Parker making a feeble attempt to argue it. After I called the game when Kiski left the field Prof. MacColl acknowledged his team had done wrong and wanted the game played out." Prof. MacColl last night wired Capt. Spuhler of High school to not have England umpire today's game.

The Pittsburgh college team arrived home yesterday from Meadville, where it was beaten by Allegheny Saturday 1 to 0. "Collins pitched a great game as well as did Lockwood," said Charlie Duffy, first baseman. "I guess we will have to shut out all the teams in order to win. We are playing in hard luck at present, but will soon overcome the slump." The Allegheny Lyceum plays on the Bluff tomorrow.

The Geneva college team plays East Liberty academy this afternoon at D. C. & A. C. park. Capt. McCracken said East Liberty showed improved form against W. and J. academy Saturday, and he thinks either Coyle or King will beat the collegians today.

Kiski and Johnstown High school may meet in a field and track dual Friday, June 20, at Johnstown. The Johnstown High school will compete in the Carlisle relay races Saturday, May 14. The Johnstown team will be composed of Cobe, Crouse, Replogle, Hager and Ashcom.

The developments of the last week still leave Yale the favorite for the intercollegiate championships, which take place on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on May 27 and 28. Harvard will have to show great improvement the next two weeks to have a chance for a victory. Harvard has been much handicapped to date by the lack of a track owing to the building of the new stadium. There is considerable material there, and Trainer Graham can be counted on to get the most out of it. The other colleges will cut into the scores of both Yale and Harvard, and the result may be as in former years, a close fight for first place.

Grove City and Allegheny Today.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The Allegheny and Grove City college baseball teams will play the only game scheduled between them tomorrow at Meadville. Both teams are elated over their respective victories of Saturday, and, as this is the only game between the two, and as great rivalry exists between them, a good game is expected. Thomas and Buskins for Grove City and Selkregg and Mook for Allegheny will likely form the batteries.

HOMESTEAD-OHIO WORKS SERIES BEGIN TODAY

Risher Takes His Team to Youngstown, Then to Sharon and Home for Braddock.

Manager Risher takes his Homestead L. A. C. team to Youngstown today to begin a two days' series with the Ohio Works team of that place. This is the first meeting between these clubs this season and there are more games to follow.

It is doubtful if there will be any series harder fought on the independent circuit this year than the games between these clubs. Homestead won the championship last year.

Risher will pitch Davies today and Manager Hogan announced last night that he would have Thomas opposing Davies. Risher will put Bennett on the slab tomorrow and Hogan will probably use Bill Bowman. After the games with Youngstown Homestead goes to Sharon for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, returning home to play the Braddock team Saturday. Risher has May 17 and 18 open. Manager Hogan has this Saturday open because the West Virginia university cancelled. Hogan and Lew Wentz, manager of the P. A. C. team, are negotiating, and it is probable P. A. C. will play there.

Shortstop "Chad" Fisher of Altoona has joined the Penn Park team of York.

Tom Cosgrove, second baseman on the Homestead team for the past three years, is playing at Montreal in the Eastern league.

The Manor fans are well satisfied with the work of the team on Saturday at Turtle Creek and are confident that the series arranged between the two teams will be won by Brinker's men. Saturday's game was the first of the season. The season will open at Manor Saturday with the Fairbanks of Allegheny.

"Brickyard" Kennedy Clubbed.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 8.—(Special.)—Zanesville defeated Piqua, O., today 4 to 0. Neither team made a run until the eighth inning when "Brickyard" Kennedy for the visitors ascended and allowed five hits. Score:

R H E
Zanesville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4 7 2
Piqua ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1

Batteries—Lucas and Carson; Kennedy and Breman.

NEWARK, O., May 8.—(Special.)—The Idlewild team outclassed the Dayton Clippers here today, 7 to 0.

ADVANTAGES OF PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR AMBITIOUS BOYS

Advice to Youngsters Who Aspire to Gain Skill, Strength and Renown in Field of Athletics, by an Expert.

I was talking with a famous athlete a short time ago and he told me that he would not care to have a boy who would not be anxious to be stronger, to run faster and to jump farther than any other boy.

This man knew that it is necessary for a boy to have ambition and to try hard, if he expects to accomplish anything. Every boy spends the first 15 or 20 years of his life in preparing himself for the rest of his life.

An important part of this training is obtained in school; this has to do with the mind. But that is not all; a boy must first be strong and healthy.

The training of the body is obtained from gymnastics, athletics and play.

Every boy knows that if he wishes to raise a nice plant he must have good seed, good soil and plenty of sunshine and water.

He also knows that if he wants to raise a fine dog he must get a good puppy, feed him good food, keep him in a clean place and let him out where he can run and play.

The same is true of the body of every boy; if he wants to grow big and strong, to be able to run fast and to jump far, he must have a lot of good physical training.

It is harder for a boy who lives in the city to get all the exercise he needs than for the boy who lives in the country. But there are plenty of opportunities for the city boy who is ambitious to develop and train himself.

The training I mean is not the kind of training that prize fighters go through before their fights or the training that college football players have for their big games.

This training is intended to get the athlete in the best condition possible for the day of the contest; after that he usually becomes lazy, eats and drinks too much, takes no exercise and gets in very poor condition.

The training that a boy wants is simply to go through some good exercise every day, to get so that he can run, jump, play ball and keep his body in good health.

Some boys who go to the gymnasium want to spend all their time in doing "stunts," or in trying to get a big muscle. These are not the most important things.

Let me tell you what you should work for and try to accomplish in the gymnasium: First, to stand straight, carry your head and chest high; second, to develop your chest and strengthen your back; and third, to learn to handle your body on your legs and with your arms.

Look at the men on the street the next time you go out and see how many of them stoop over like old men; see how awkward they are in getting on or off a car; and if they were caught in a fire many of them could not even hang on a rope and go down hand over hand, much less climb a rope or vault a fence.

The trouble with most of these men is that they did not learn to do these things while they were boys.

No boy of 10 or 12 should be satisfied until he can stand straight all the time, chin himself five times, jump as far as he can step in two strides, jump as high as the top of his pantaloons, vault as high as his breast bone, climb a rope three times as high as himself and leap frog over a street hydrant.

Some boys may think that it is necessary to have a fine gymnasium, a regular athletic field and an instructor to learn these things; but they are not necessary; nearly all of these things can be practised in the school yard, in the street, on some vacant lot, or, better, in some regular playground.

I know of a boy who made up his mind when he was 12 years old that he would become a good athlete.

He got a 12-pound stone and practiced shot-putting in his back yard every morning and evening, so that later when he went to college he was the best shot-putter there, and not only won all the contests in his own college, but also in the intercollegiate championship.

Every boy is not built for shot-putting, and every boy will not go to college, but it ought to be the ambition of every one to make the most of himself by improving what opportunities he has for physical development. It is well to remember that we are not all alike, and that some boys can do much more than others.

No amount of practice will make it possible for every boy to run one hundred yards in 10 seconds, or to become a national league baseball player, or to put up a 100-pound dumbell; but every boy can achieve a certain degree of success, and he ought not to be satisfied unless he accomplishes that much.

Of course there is also danger of overdoing. The boy of 10 should not try to do things that a boy of 15 does; he should take exercise suited to boys of his age, and not continue after he gets very tired.

Exercise is not the only thing necessary to develop the boy into a strong man. Plain food, eaten slowly; very little pie, cake and candy; no tea, coffee, beer or tobacco; plenty of sleep in well-ventilated rooms—all these are necessary to the proper growth and development of every boy.

The boy who does all these things will not only have better chances of growing into a big, strong healthy man, but he will have a good time, have lots of fun and be happy, as long as he carries out the above suggestions.—Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.

Other articles written by experts calculated to benefit school boys and other athletes, will follow in The Gazette. Next Monday, May 16, an article written by Arthur Duffy of Georgetown university, regarded as the greatest sprinter in the world, will appear in The Gazette.

FRANK KRAMER WINS THE TWO-MILE OPEN EVENT

Champion, However, Finishes Sixth from Scratch in Mile Race on Vailsburg Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—With a splendid burst of speed in the final yards Frank Kramer won the two-mile open professional race at the Vailsburg cycle track today. Fogler took the one-mile professional handicap event from the 120-yard mark, Kramer finishing sixth from scratch. Floyd Krebs had a length and a half advantage over Schrieber as they crossed the tape in the "non-winners" contest. Lee, the New York amateur, defeated Billington in their heat of the quarter-mile amateur, but ran off the track in the final heat.

The 6,000 spectators cheered wildly when Ivor Lawson was brought out on the track and introduced. The summaries:

One mile, professional, non-winners' race—Won by Floyd Krebs, Newark; G. C. Schreiber, New York, second; Charles Hadfield, Newark, third. Time, 2:11 1-5.

One mile handicap, professional—Won by Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn (120 yards); "Jed" Newkirk, Chicago (100 yards), second; J. E. Achorn, New York (140 yards), third. Time, 1:55.

Two-mile, open, professional race—Won by Frank L. Kramer, East Orange; John Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I., second; Menus Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I., third. Time, 4:17 1-5. The lap prize winners: Gogier 2, Glasson 2, Hadfield 1, Blizzard 1, Krebs 1.

Dennis Re-Elected Manager.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The New Castle Athletic baseball team has been reorganized and will play its opening game here Saturday against the Beaver Falls Athletics. John Dennis, who was manager last year, has again been elected and is arranging a schedule.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHTS OUGHT TO REMAIN

Britt Does Not Want Title Taken Away Which He Won from Young Corbett.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Jimmy Britt, the champion featherweight, sees no reason why his title should be questioned. He said, in speaking of the matter today:

"If a championship is won at a weight, say 127 pounds, when the weight called for is 122, the championship is won just the same by mutual agreement. Do you suppose for a minute we should let the championship die out just because a man has won his honors some time previous at a certain weight?

"There would have to be a new set of champions all around in that case, and I wouldn't want them to start in with me. I believe that things should stay as they are. If a man wins a lightweight championship or the featherweight championship or the bantam championship, let him defend the same, irrespective of his weight. This will have to be kept within reason, naturally, but I think that is the only correct solution."

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

Greensburg Horsemen Offer Good Purses, as Does the Johnstown Club.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 8.—The Gentlemen's Driving club of Greensburg has made up its list of races for the second annual meet on July 12, 13, 14 and 15. Twelve events will be run and purses aggregating $4,000 will be given the winners. The program is: Tuesday, July 12—2:15, pace, 2:19 trot; 2:30 pace. Wednesday, July 13—2:30 trot, 2:18 pace, 2:22 trot. Thursday, July 24—2:12 pace, 2:14 trot, 2:22 pace. Friday, July 15—2:25 pace, 2:17 trot, 2:25 trot.

The meet is attracting great interest in racing circles and at least a dozen entries will be made from Greensburg. The Johnstown meet will be held July 4, 5, 6 and 7. The race program consists of 15 events, and the purses aggregate $6,000. On July 4 there will be a 2:15 pace, a 2:16 trot, a 2:40 pace and a free-for-all pace; on July 5, a 2:30 trot, a 2:20 pace, a 2:12 pace and a 2:21 trot; on July 6, a 2:19 trot, a 2:16 pace and a 2:22 pace; on July 7, a 2:24 trot, a 2:14 pace, a 2:18 pace and a free-for-all trot.

Greensburg and Johnstown are on the Lake Erie circuit, and the local meet will be followed by a week's racing at Monongahela City, Curwensville, Erie, Jamestown and Olean, N. Y.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The Beaver Valley Driving club has decided that at the summer meet to be held July 4, 5 and 6 American rules shall govern and that entries must close June 28 at 11 p. m. The following is the schedule of purses and events: Monday, July 4, 2:23 pace, $400; 2:24 trot, $300; 2:15 pace, $400. Tuesday, July 5, 2:30 pace, $300; 2:30 trot, $300; 2:19 pace, $300. Wednesday, July 6, 2:12 pace, $400; 2:15 trot, $300; 2:40 pace, $200.

Ruffsdale Tigers Win at Home.

RUFFSDALE, May 7.—(Special.)—The Ruffsdale Tigers took a one-sided game from the Bethany Juniors on the Empire grounds, 27 to 5. The score:

Tigers.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bethany.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stickle m	4	4	0	0	0	J. King c-1	0	0	6	1	1
Poole 1	3	4	8	0	2	Shep'd p-1	1	1	8	3	1
Ryan 2	2	3	1	0	0	Hare s	2	2	1	1	3
Gossard c	3	2	1	0	0	Grim 2	0	0	1	1	1
Rager p-s	2	3	6	5	1	L. King p-c	0	0	8	2	1
Wash'h s	2	3	4	2	0	Donovan 3	1	1	1	0	1
Dunmire 1	4	4	1	0	1	Ramsey m	1	1	1	0	0
Ghrist r	4	3	0	0	0	Finneyf'k 1	0	0	1	0	0
Sloan p-3	3	4	6	3	0	Cunnard r	0	1	0	1	0
Springer p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	27	30	27	10	4	Totals	5	6	27	9	8

Tigers ....1 2 8 4 2 0 8 2 0—27
Bethany ....1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—5

Umpires—Bistel and Etling.

Interest in McCoy-O'Brien Fight.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Great interest is felt among sporting men here as to the outcome of the battle in Philadelphia Saturday night between Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien, and opinion is much divided as to who will have the better of it. There is no division of sentiment, however, on the proposition that the fight will be one of the fastest and best which has been decided in the Quaker City for a long time.

Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette Marvel of Modern Journalism

The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette is the marvel of modern journalism. It is always an up-to-date newspaper, while its special features cost real money and are prepared and selected by men and women of undoubted ability. Perhaps the illustrations form its most remarkable feature. They are the work of recognized artists, are never vulgar, and are printed with the best and costliest of colored inks. Yesterday's Gazette had a number of important and interesting local items that no other newspaper printed. Among them former Governor W. A. Stone's criticism of the Carnegie hero fund; blackmailers threaten an Allegheny councilman; sensational testimony taken in Cleveland in a local breach of promise suit, and the merger of plan to consolidate a number of the Gould roads. Other news of the day, graphically and tersely put, may be thus told:

The Japanese forces are now occupying Fung-Wang-Cheng; Mikado's troops are busy on the Liao-Tung peninsula; Still another army to be landed near Tokushan.

Francis L. Robbins praises President Mitchell of the miners' union, at the National Civic Federation meeting; W. J. Bryan, in a letter, scores Judge Parker for allowing his dignity as judge to interfere with his political talking; the Protestant Episcopal church committee opposes changing the name of the church; Capt. James M. Clark of New Castle, Pa., was appointed Senator Quay's private secretary.

A demented Italian tries to kill himself at Punxsutawney and may die of injuries; Supreme Court Justice Potter discusses combinations and the law.

H. F. Pring charges his partners in the Real Estate Trading Stamp Company with fraud and dishonesty; John Zwilinger was sent to the penitentiary for eight years for killing Timothy Dalton. Councils will request Director Harry Moore to name the councilmen who asked him to grant illegal privileges; new welding process by combination of nitrogen and aluminum will be shown in "Tech" lecture; young folks in Verona make two affidavits defending themselves and accusing their detractors of malice; city must get state legislation to collect benefits on hump removal; Director Bigelow throws out asphalt bids of Director McIlvain's company; Gerber Carriage Company burned out on Fifth street with loss of $85,000.

The Quakers took the second game from the Pirates in 10 innings; Yale defeated Princeton in the dual track and field meet; Ward McLanahan, a Pittsburgh boy, created a new world's record in the pole vault at Yale; when McCoy and O'Brien meet it is expected that the question of middle-weight supremacy will be settled; Miner Munroe has failed to appear in California, and it is thought there will be no fight; the many changes in the football rules are fully explained by Walter Camp, Yale's head coach.

New York stocks hold firm in the face of unfavorable crop news and heavy gold exports. Initial transaction in pig iron warrants on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Wheat holds good at Chicago.

A PITTSBURGH PRODUCT THAT STIRS CIVIC PRIDE

Pittsburgh's pre-eminence in many fields of human activity is recognized all round the globe, and in most of the great industries with which her name and fame are linked Pittsburgh has been a pioneer. It is fitting, therefore, that the wonderful success of The Sunday Gazette should have been achieved along strikingly new and original lines instead of by following the beaten track. A conspicuous feature of The Sunday Gazette, and one of which Pittsburghers are proud, is the editorial section—a high class magazine without a peer.

The editorial section yesterday contained a number of vitally interesting special articles. "Pittsburgh on the Sea," by John P. Cowan, tells of Pittsburgh's part in the building of the United States navy and of the efforts being made to have a warship named in her honor. The article contains expressions of opinion from Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley, Gov. Pennypacker, Gen. Wheeler, Capt. R. P. Hobson and many others.

Other interesting features were:

"Why Don't Men Go to Church?" interviews with Archbishop Farley, Dr. Parkhurst, etc.; "Two New Stars for the Flag," Noel Y. Harte; "Rise and Fall of the Know Nothings," Col. A. K. McClure; "What Visitors Think of the Fair," Martha L. Root; "Addition to the Capitol," Rene Bache; "The Peace of the World," Baroness von Suttner; "Books and Bookmen," George Seibel; "Plays and Players," Charles M. Bregg; "The Quiet Observer," Erasmus Wilson; "Financial Review," John O. Baglin. Topics of the week: "The Invasion of Manchuria," "Protection for Citizen Bird," "The Cost of National Duty," "Frivolity in Literature."

BROOKDALE FARM LEASED BY WHITNEY

Property Valued at $300,000 Reported to Be Soon Purchased by Him.

TO RACE ON LIBERAL SCALE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

RED BANK, N. J., May 8.—It is reported here upon excellent authority that Harry Payne Whitney has leased for five years, with the option of purchasing it outright, the well known breeding and training farm Brookdale, the home of the late D. D. Withers, and after his death the property of Col. W. P. Thompson, whose estate still owns it. There are more than 800 acres of ground and a fine residence, together with stabling for 80 horses.

A covered track for training horses, six laps to the mile, is a feature of the place. The property is valued at $300,000. Of late years the race horses owned by J. R. and F. P. Keene have been wintered there and James Rowe, their trainer, has made it his home.

It is said to be the plan of Mr. Whitney to bring to Brookdale the stallions Hamburg and Meddler, besides some 60 of the choicest brood mares now in Kentucky, which will be bred to these stallions. It is also said to indicate that Mr. Whitney will himself, after the settlement of his father's estate, continue to race on a liberal scale.

Not many miles from here the famous horse Irish Lad was foaled and brought up on the farm of L. O. Appleby. A near neighbor of the future lessee of Brookdale is David Gideon, who maintains a breeding farm near there, with His Highness at the head of the stud. Mr. Withers bred many fast horses there.

It is said that the Messrs. Keene will, after this year, winter their race horses at one of the New York race tracks near New York—probably the Coney Island course.

RICH STAKES OFFERED.

Runners at Morris Park This Week to Race for Big Money.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The first few days of the season on the grand circuit of the running turf have proved most encouraging for the outlook. It is not so much that an unusually large number of good horses are in evidence, but the vast crowds of spectators at the Morris Park course prove that the sport is surely and rapidly gaining in popularity. Forty thousand were present on Thursday, the opening day, and 30,000 on Saturday.

This week the program is again rich in stakes, commencing tomorrow with the Crotona handicap at 6 furlongs on the withers mile. A field of 14 are named to go to the post, and the race looks to be like a replica of the toboggan handicap. Hurst Park will have to put up a three-pound penalty for his Saturday victory, but the result should prove the same.

The Harlem selling stake at a mile is scheduled for Tuesday; the Laureate for 2-year-olds for Wednesday, the VanNess selling at 6½ furlongs for Thursday, and the New Rochelle handicap at 7½ furlongs for Friday. On Saturday a big attraction is provided, as usual, in the Fashion stakes for fillies 2 years old; the time-honored withers stakes at a mile for 3-year-olds, and the international steeplechase handicap, which has a large entry and should bring out a big field.

FIRST OLD BIRD RACE.

Homestead Birds Come from Coshocton, O., Sylves' Pepper Leading.

The Homestead Homing club held its first race of the old bird series yesterday from Coshocton, O., the 100 mile station air line. The birds were liberated at 12:15 o'clock, Central time. The first loft to report was J. J. Sylvis of Wilkinsburg, with Black C. "Pepper;" average speed 1,038.42 yards per minute. The next loft was C. A. Allan, from 304 North Graham street, Pittsburgh, with Blue C. "Steubenville Boy," speed 1,023.21 yards, closely followed by the loft of A. K. Grigg, North Braddock, with Red C. "Thos. G."; speed 1,020.80 yards. The next loft was J. McClelland with a Blue C., speed 995.48 yards. The next loft to report was J. McAtee, North Braddock, with a blue cock, speed 978.75 yards. George C. Mitchell with a blue cock "Oakland Star" with an average speed of 974.03 yards per minute. The next to report was R. V. Blankenbuechler of Elizabeth, speed 972.72 yards. The next was the loft of J. M. Skiles of Pigeon Hill, speed 957.39 yards, followed by the loft of James N. Freund of North Braddock, making a speed of 705.60 yards per minute. The next race will be flown next Sunday from Zenia, O., the 200-mile station.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Clark A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Paul Heller, Castle Shannon.

The Union A. C. would like to hear from any 6 or 7-year-old team. Address Willie Stinson, 518 Wylie avenue, city.

The Weir A. C. defeated the Winterton A. C. 10 to 4. The feature was the batting and fielding of Lefty Armstrong.

Catcher Fisher, who played with Swissvale last year, is requested to call up 97 ring 4 Grant, Bell 'phone, sometime today.

The Ford club wants a game for Saturday. Address John Roberts, care W. G. Johnston & Co., Ninth and Penn avenues, city.

The Drews will play the Osborne A. C. Saturday. All players are to report at South Third street no later than 1:30 o'clock.

The Lafayette Midgets would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Walter Fritzpatrick, 123 South Thirteenth street.

The Troy Hills would like to hear from all strong teams for games to be played on Troy Hill. Address George Bay, 7 Gang avenue, Allegheny.

The Klien A. C. will challenge the Pittsburgh Juniors to another game and all other 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address John Murphy, Castle Shannon.

The Park Grays would like to play all 7 and 8-year-old teams. They would like to play Crafton this Saturday. Address Jacob Sinewe, 139 Edmond street, city.

The Wolf Juniors defeated the I. Juniors 20 to 19. The Wolf Juniors would like to arrange games with all 6 to 7-year-old teams. Address Christopher Flanagan, Hays avenue, Mt. Oliver.

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CHURCHES WOULD CRUSH DIVORCE

Conference Sends Out Appeal to Teach the Sacredness of Marriage.

EVERY HOME THREATENED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Interchurch conference on marriage and divorce, a body representing officially 14 leading denominations, has issued through its secretary, the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, an appeal to the public, calling attention to several aspects of the divorce question.

The paper is the beginning of a national campaign of education upon the subject, to be followed by efforts to secure the enactment of laws in the state legislature and ultimately, it is thought, of an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

This movement is the first occasion of any sort upon which the representatives of the great denominations have officially come together. The members of the conference include many of the most eminent ecclesiastics and laymen in the churches. The denominations which subscribe to the appeal are:

Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States; Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; Methodist Episcopal Church; Methodist Episcopal Church South; Reformed Church of America; Reformed Church in the United States; United Presbyterian Church; Evangelical Lutheran Church; the Baptist Church; the Congregational Church; the Universalist Church; the Unitarian Church; the Reformed Presbyterian Church; the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian service.

Text of the Appeal.

The full text of the appeal is as follows:

On behalf of the representatives of the fourteen churches composing the Interchurch conference, which, during the past two years, has held frequent meetings for the consideration of the important subject of marriage and divorce, we have been instructed to issue this first general address and appeal.

It is proposed to issue other appeals, as occasion may require, in the hope that the influence of this representative conference may be brought to bear effectively upon ecclesiastical and civil courts and legislative bodies, for the securing of better conditions and for the deliverance of the church and the state from impending evils.

Before any civil legislation can be enacted which will be operative, and quite apart from the accord which we are seeking to secure in the marriage regulations of the Christian churches, must come the leavening of the minds of men and women which shall lift them toward a recognition of the noblest dignities of life.

First of all we plead for the cultivation of the grace of purity; for the careful guarding of children within the atmosphere of home by parents and for the realization of the dignity of our physical nature lifted to such high honor by the Incarnation.

We plead for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage. We are facing a condition in our country today which threatens danger to the most sacred things. The very sanctuary of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family, are involved; and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them; until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached. Behind the monster of polygamy, behind the spectre of the lax divorce court, with its collusions, its corruptions and its contagion, stands the sad fact of the low ideal of marriage.

Foundation Is Sacred.

It is true that the element of mutual consent and the element of legal contract enter into it; but underneath and behind these, as the sure foundation, stands the revelation of God's holy word. God at first "brought" a woman to a man, one woman to one man, to whom he shall cleave, so that in God's purpose and God's sight they are one flesh. The primal marriage was followed by centuries of hardened hearts and laws lowered or lost, until at last Christianity was connected by the voice of the Divine Law Giver with the old law which He laid down at the creation. Have ye not read that He which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh.'"

Marriage is a holy thing. Marriage is the institution of God Himself and is sanctified under the solemnities of the old sanction by our blessed Lord. This is the root of the matter. Reformation must begin here. Children must be taught it. Young men and young women must be made to feel it. Protected in purity, boy and girl, man and woman alike, must be trained to look with reverent eyes upon the holiness of this estate; upon its mysteriousness as something higher and deeper and larger than can be measured or reached by the low ideas of convenience, of worldly advantage, of the gratification of passion, or by the light and easy estimate of the consent of the passing personal fancy and the mutual recognition of the civil contract.

Must Teach Its Meaning.

The hope of curing and crushing the horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorce rests, we believe, upon impressing and inculcating such an intense conviction of what marriage is, and of what marriage means, that it will cease to be entered into "unadvisedly or lightly;" that the festivity which accompanies it shall be sobered and consecrated by the conscious presence of Him "who adorned and beautified the marriage at Cana in Galilee by His presence and first miracle that He wrought;" that neither man nor woman shall dare to enter the precincts of betrothal without the tested certainty of love; without the full recognition of the mutual duty of service, forbearance and faithfulness which it involves.

What words can we find to express the abhorrence which ought to rise in righteous indignation against the present possibilities and the existing facts of the divorce habit in America! Just now polygamous Utah looms large and ugly in our minds. But we must look nearer home to realize the true condition of things. The proportion of divorces to marriages in 1902 in eight states reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 6; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 16; in Massachusetts, 1 to 16; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.8; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these states there has been a steady and rapid increase in divorces during the decade, and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large.

Appeal to Conscience.

We are setting ourselves earnestly to study what best methods the churches can adopt and what wise measures should be asked in civil legislation to abate this disgrace. The results of our study we hope to present in subsequent statements and appeals. But this appeal is to the conscience of Christian people to cleanse and purify the atmosphere of public opinion and social recognition.

The fear of legalized polygamy in one state is enhanced by the fact of unholy divorce in many states. The faces of Christian people must be set against this. The voices of Christian people must be lifted against this, not only to secure civil legislation, not only to enforce church discipline, but to correct the tendency to control the inclination and to condemn the fact. We are pleading for the home, for the family, for the children born and to be born, for the protection of society and for the preservation of the state. We ask you to unite with us in earnest effort, so that more and more the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of America may make itself heard and felt in the determined purpose to stem the currents which are sapping the foundations of all that is best and holiest and dearest in human life. Let us strive unitedly for the things which are pure and true, for the sanctity of marriage, for the permanence of the family, for the preservation of the home and for the perpetuity of the state.

In behalf of the interchurch conference,
WILLIAM C. DOANE, Chairman.
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"YELLOW PERIL" IS FALSE CRY

Yale Professor Declares That Uncle Sam Has Nothing to Fear.

JAPANESE GOOD NEIGHBORS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 8.—"Should the Japanese be victorious over Russia, Christianity and civilization will be the gainer, not alone on Japanese territory, but throughout the east," said Prof. George Trumbull Ladd of Yale tonight. "The cry of 'yellow peril' is raised by exploiting powers and Count Cassini and is not a danger, perspective or prospective. The Chinese of the 18 provinces are superior to the Koreans, who have been corrupted by the intrigues of their rulers, and are a very apathetic people. However, they will develop, as will all the people of the east after the war, more rapidly than has been the case during past centuries."

"Do you think Japanese success would eventually imperil our sovereignty in the Philippines?"

"No; the Japanese will be very good neighbors. We have absolutely nothing to fear from them. Our contention with them will be in the peaceful conquest of eastern markets, whose doors will swing wide open should Japan win, and every power will vie with every other power in peacefully spreading all that is best in western civilization.

"Whatever the outcome of the war, the eastern aggression of Russia is checked. There is at present a strong revolutionary party in European Russia such as never existed before, and there is more than ever the threatening of a great change in the autocratic government. The revolutionary party is bound to place Russia on modern lines. The old fashioned Nihilists are little to be feared and the change will be brought about by revolutionists of a different kind, a progressive party which is strong for a constitutional government. Finland, Poland, the trans-Caspian provinces and Central Asia are also very restless. Russia can never crush Japan."

"Do you think the neutrality of China is sincere?"

"Now that Li Hung Chang is out of the way, and there will be no more intriguing from this source with Russia, I have no doubt they will be glad to see Japan win. Japan is very anxious that China should observe strict neutrality because, should Russia win, in the event of China helping Japan, Russia would make such demands upon Chinese sovereignty as would please her alone, and this would mean arousing 350,000,000 Chinese, and no one could tell what the result would be to the peace of the world. Russia, with some exceptions, has governed the Asiatic territory she has conquered fairly well, though this is by no means a guarantee that she would govern the 350,000,000 of Chinese well."

Prof. Ladd spent two years in Japan and is the only American professor who ever lectured in the universities there.

ORPHAN AN HEIRESS.

Daughter of Grant's Chef, Murdered in Marseilles, Will Get a Fortune.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—In a large and luxuriously appointed house in this city, near Broad and Morris streets, lives a young woman of refinement and beauty, who, though born in a vessel's steerage, is heiress to a fortune left her by an adventurous father, who was recently murdered for his money in Marseilles, France.

Jacob Larye had gone to Paris to get $200,000 left him by an uncle and was killed by an assassin who had helped him to get the fortune in the French city. The daughter, Hope Larye, was long ago adopted into the family of a wealthy carpet manufacturer of Philadelphia and was given every advantage that money could buy.

Her father, Jacob Larye, a native of Elsus, Germany, came to this country with his wife and child and for several years earned a humble living as a cobbler. Then his wife died. The child's beauty had become the wonder of the neighborhood in which the father made his home and a wealthy carpet manufacturer adopted the little one.

Larye became a cook and was employed in Washington, D. C., where he became a favorite of congressmen and accompanied Gen. Grant and his party as chef on their famous tour around the world. On his return Larye married again and lived at Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, Pa., until his uncle died at Marseilles, leaving his nephew $200,000.

SEAMEN IN PORT.

Shipwrecked Mariners from the Schooner Arthur McArdle Reach New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Ward line steamer Santiago, which arrived today from Tampico, Havana and Nassau, brought Capt. J. H. Shepard and seven seamen of the American schooner Arthur McArdle which was wrecked on Egg island, Bahamas, on April 23, and became a total loss. The crew stripped the wreck of all the available property possible and took to their boats, went to a village on a nearby island, whence they obtained passage on a small sailing craft for Nassau.

The McArdle was bound from Philadelphia for Havana with a cargo of petroleum. The Arthur McArdle was built at Camden, N. J., in 1877 and owned at Philadelphia. Her tonnage was 767 tons.

Other passengers on board the Santiago were Sir Gilbert Carter, governor of the Bahamas, Lady Carter and daughter. They are in transit to London.

SUCCESS OF FIREMEN'S CONVENTION ASSURED

SCOTTSDALE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—A well attended meeting of the executive board of Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association was held here last evening. Reports were received from all committees, including those having charge of the annual convention to be held in Connellsville next August. It was reported that between $3,500 and $4,000 had been raised and the success of the convention assured. Members of the board present were: J. Perry, Greensburg; Secretary W. H. Sharrah, Braddock; Treasurer, James H. Steel, Wilkinsburg; William A. Kessler, Homestead; E. C. Polland, Latrobe; George Cromlish, Wilkinsburg; Martin A. Coyne of Connellsville; George S. Wier, Pittsburgh, and M. Kelley, Scottdale. At the end of the meeting a banquet was given for the officials and visiting firemen. The next meeting of the board will be held in Greensburg in June.

Freight Wreck Near Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 8.—(Special.)—Just after the Duquesne limited passed Foleys, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Pittsburgh division, last night, a freight train parted and the two sections ran together with a crash, piling eight cars in a heap and blocking both tracks. The riggers' train was sent out from here this morning to clear up the wreck.

Will Celebrate Silver Wedding.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.) A social event of the early spring will be the public celebration, June 4, of the 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. H. S. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Jordan intended to observe it quietly at their home, but women's societies of the congregation are planning to hold a public reception at the church. Dr. Jordan has been pastor here about seven years.

Sheet and Tube Co. Elects Officers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—(Special.) At the annual meeting of the directors of the relief association of the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. C. Reilly; vice president, William Wilcox; secretary, John Riddle; treasurer, Harry Kerr; assistant treasurer, Clyde Campbell.

DUKE CYRIL IS AGAIN AT HOME

Czar's Cousin Declares That He Will Return to Orient.

DOVE AT FIRST EXPLOSION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—9 p. m.—Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir and a cousin of the emperor, has returned to St. Petersburg from the far east. He arrived unostentatiously and only his family and a few friends were at the railroad station to greet him.

The grand duke looks much thinner than he did before he left for the scene of hostilities, but the burns he received at the time of the disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur have healed and he complains now only of a wrenched back.

The first announcement made by Grand Duke Cyril on his arrival was that he intended to return to the far east with the Russian Baltic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Rojestvensky. He will go abroad soon on a flying visit to his inamorata, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who is a daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In an interview regarding his experience at the time of the disaster to the Petropavlovsk, Grand Duke Cyril said:

"I was standing on the bridge beside Vice Admiral Makaroff when I felt the shock of the explosion. My first impression was that a 12-inch shell had entered the powder magazine and instinctively I leaped to the other side of the bridge. Vice Admiral Makaroff did not move. In the twinkling of an eye I climbed the rail and dived into the water. On coming up I saw Makaroff still at the same place gripping the rail, his face streaming with blood. I was weighted with a heavy overcoat and could not keep afloat. I went down, but on rising caught the floating wreck of a boat. Two seamen recognized me and helped to support me until a boat arrived."

M'KEESPORT DOCTOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Crazed by Heat, Dr. Richard Gibson Plunged Into River and Resisted Rescuers.

Dr. Richard Gibson, aged 35, of McKeesport, tried to commit suicide in the Youghiogheny river at the foot of Ninth street, McKeesport, last evening while suffering from temporary insanity, due to the heat. Rushing from his home in Fifth avenue about 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Gibson ran, hatless and coatless, to the river front, muttering and gesticulating. A crowd followed at his heels and Officer Henry Hoffman, who saw the fast growing crowd from a street car, followed.

He found Dr. Gibson walking about on a coal float, but before he could reach him the doctor jumped into the river and swam out into the middle of the stream. Directed by the officer two men rowed out in a skiff and tried to persuade the physician to get into the boat. This he refused to do and the men returned to shore.

Policeman Hoffman then rowed out himself. The man in the water still obstinately rejected help and the officer grasped his hand. As he did so the physician reached down into his pocket and brought out a knife. Before he could use it Officer Hoffman struck the hand with his mace and knocked the knife into the water. He then drew the physician, who by this time was exhausted, into the boat and took him to the bank, locking him in the central police station. Dr. Gibson is a member of one of the most respected families of McKeesport and formerly practiced in the East End, Pittsburgh.

WORE VICTIM'S COAT.

Murderers of John Van Gorder and Sister Believed to Be in Jail.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., May 8.—(Special.)—Over three hundred people called at the Belmont jail today, and asked to see the four Italians suspected of the murder of John Van Gorder and his sister, Miss Anna Farnham. Among them were a number of Italians and ex-Senator Van Gorder of Buffalo, a brother of the murdered man. The latter had a conference with Sheriff Bellamy.

M. L. Moorehouse, a cousin of Van Gorder, identified the almost new coat and vest found on one of the suspects as the property of the murdered man, and missing from the house after the murder. James Cocker, 10 years old, son of a neighbor of Van Gorder, positively identified Antonia Georgia, one of the prisoners, as the man he saw going towards Van Gorder's house about 6 o'clock on the night of the murder.

Oliva, the youngest of the four prisoners, can neither eat nor sleep and is greatly depressed. It is believed that he will soon make a confession.

BITE WAS FATAL.

Cleveland Man Suffering from Hydrophobia Reached Hospital Too Late.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Charles Carruth, who was hurried to Chicago yesterday from Cleveland, O., suffering from hydrophobia, as the result of a dog bite he sustained three weeks ago, died here today at the Presbyterian hospital.

Carruth was first taken to the Pasteur institute for treatment, but upon examination it was found that the disease had advanced so far that any effort to save his life would be useless. He was then taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he died 12 hours later.

Carruth was bitten by a small pet dog three weeks ago, but it was not known until last Friday that hydrophobia had developed.

SHOT TWO OF HIS FOUR ASSAILANTS

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Because he had threatened to expose Mike and John Elias for selling beer without a license, John Kanya was attacked by the two men at Strangford, across the Conemaugh river from Blairsville, last night and he sent a bullet into each. The shooting took place at a home where a Slav christening was being held. Kanya says that two men held him while the two Eliases struck him and threatened to kill him. He managed to draw his revolver and shot John Elias in the mouth and Mike Elias in the lung. Kanya came to Blairsville and gave himself up.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE, PA.—A reception for the new secretary, G. W. F. Woodside, was given upon reopening the Y. M. C. A. rooms here.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—Forest fires are raging in the mountains a few miles southeast of here. Residents of that section are apprehensive that the fires may reach farms in the valley before rain sets in.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Rev. William C. McConnell, who graduated this week from the Allegheny Presbyterian Theological seminary, will be publicly installed today as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—John Shipley was badly bruised Friday afternoon, being dragged across a field by a runaway horse. When thrown from the horse one of his feet caught in the harness. He will recover.

MEADVILLE, PA.—G. L. Bollinger & Co., Pittsburgh contractors, have been awarded the contract for a new warehouse and other improvements for the Meadville Distillery Company. The work will cost $50,000.

ROSCOE, PA.—While Andrew McKibbon was driving from Coal Center to Roscoe yesterday his carriage slipped over an embankment, dragging the horse with it. Mr. McKibbon was severely injured and the carriage was wrecked.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brink appealed to the police at noon yesterday to find their little boy who had disappeared. His dress and long curls gave him the appearance of a girl, and he was found calmly sleeping on a couch at the home of Florence Minium, two miles from home, five hours after his disappearance.

First "The Hump Must Go" Story Was Gazette Scoop 66 Years Ago

Again The Gazette can claim a great scoop. Columns of space are being devoted in Pittsburgh papers daily now to the cutting down of "the hump." The first story of this kind appeared in The Gazette along in 1837 or 1838. That is no joke. Back of the statement is the word of Judge Jonas M. Tebbets, now of Harrodsburg, Ky., and the father of Maj. C. H. Tebbets of Pittsburgh, Howard Tebbets of Greensburg and Mrs. John H. Galey. Judge Tebbets should know, for he wrote the story himself.

In the course of an interview with a Gazette reporter over three years ago, Judge Tebbets, who was then in Pittsburgh visiting his daughter, Mrs. Galey, said:

"I spent the academic years of 1837 and 1838 in Pittsburgh. I had come west to travel and while in Pittsburgh I was invited to teach in the department of English and the classics in the Western university, which was then situated where the Homeopathic hospital is now. From time to time during my two years' stay I did work for the old Daily Gazette. I claim to have written at that time the original "The Hump Must Go" story. I can remember plainly standing on Grant's hill, where the courthouse now is, and looking down toward the Point, where all of Pittsburgh was then located, and working out my story. It started with the words from Virgil's Aeneid 'Ilium Fuit'—'Troy Has Been.' Now it's over 60 years later and 'Troy' still seems to be there."

FORMER PITTSBURGHER DROWNED FROM A CANOE

Russell M. Little Made Perilous Ride to Death on Canadian River.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 8.—Russell M. Little of Glens Falls, who is in charge of the lumbering operations of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company at Grandmere, P. Q., Canada, was drowned yesterday in the Upper St. Maurice river. He was returning to Grandmere alone in a canoe and had nearly completed his 60-mile voyage from the heart of the forest, when his craft capsized on Petit Pile, a rapids successfully run by canoes in ordinary water. This year, however, the water is extremely high and swift, in fact, higher than ever before.

A short distance below the rapids he was seen riding a log. A young man stood on a boom across the stream and attempted to catch hold of Mr. Little as he was swept under the boom.

Mr. Little was well known in insurance circles, having been, until two years ago when he took up lumbering, an inspecting agent for the Imperial Insurance Company, with headquarters in New York, and later for the Glens Falls Insurance Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

New Castle High School Has Large Graduating Class This Year.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The graduating class of 1904 of the New Castle High school is the largest in the history of the city, being almost twice the size of the class of 1903, which contained 23 members. There will be 42 graduates.

The order of the commencement week events is as follows: May 13, annual junior-sophomore contest; May 17, sophomore "blowout;" May 22, baccalaureate sermon by Dr. H. S. Jordan, at the First Presbyterian church; May 23, junior-senior banquet; May 24; third annual field meet; May 26, senior class day; May 27, commencement.

Following are the graduates: Helen Rose Westlake, Laurel LaRue Whaley, Ora Pearl McCoy, Mary Elizabeth Vandivort, Charles Watson Smith, Samuel Leslie Clark, Hattie Adele Jordan, Edna Margherita Bowland, Sarah Sankey, Raymond Campbell Lawrence, Jeannette L. Shaer, Frances Willard Foulke, Nellie Sweeney Stevenson, Mary Margaret Wilson, Clarence Eugene Baer, Harry King Bell, Olive Grey Bowman, Ellen Edna Bradford, Alma Gladys Broadhead, Mary Lillian Butz, Anna Hall, Charles Thomas Greer, Felicia Elizabeth Hamilton, Olive Lechine Johnson, Edna Kerfoot Logan, Hazel Mitchell Dutton, Jennie Charlotte Peterson, William Leslie Wilson, Norman Andrews Martin, David Garfield Harris, Helen Virginia Martin, Cleveland Henry Ronald Augustus Lisk, Howard Ralph McMillen, Elizabeth Woodworth Jameson, Arthur Oram Fulton, Bessie Serepta Gailey, Maud May Sweeney, Robert McKinney White, Pearl Ross White, Mertie Hazel Wilson, Fern Ione Kirker.

It is expected that the business department will increase the list of graduates to 60.

FIRE STILL BURNING.

All Hope of Finding the Entombed Miners Alive Is Abandoned.

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Rescuing parties are still at work in the Locust Gap colliery, where five men are entombed, as a result of the fire in one of the slopes. The miners have been in the mine since Thursday night and all hope of finding them alive has been abandoned. The fire is burning as fiercely as ever, making it impossible to penetrate the workings.

James E. Roderick, chief of the State Bureau of Mines, was here today conferring with officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. He expressed himself as satisfied that everything is being done to extinguish the fire and determine the fate of the missing men.

Six thousand persons from the surrounding country visited the scene today.

FIRE DEVASTATES TOWN.

Half of Michigan Village Is Wiped Out by Raging Flames.

UTICA, MICH., May 8.—Seventeen business places and 10 dwellings were destroyed in a fire which wiped out half of this village today. Practically nothing could be done in the way of fighting the fire until the arrival of an engine and company of firemen from Detroit.

The fire started in the barn of the Exchange hotel. William Upton, a capitalist, who is one of the heaviest losers by the destruction of property, fell from the roof of a building and at a late hour tonight had not recovered consciousness. He suffered severe and possibly fatal injuries about the head.

The property loss is estimated at $100,000.

LOSS IS GROWING.

Japanese Have Buried 1,400 Russians and 503 Wounded Are in Hospital.

TOKYO, May 8.—Every supplemental report received from Gen. Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army, increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chin-Tien-Cheng, on the Yalu river. The Japanese have buried about 1,400 Russians and 503 of the enemy's wounded are in the field hospitals.

It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceed 2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuyama, where they are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

BASTOW GLASS PLANT BURNED AT COUDERSPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—A telephone message from Coudersport, Potter county, states that fire of unknown origin is raging tonight in the Bastow glass works, manufacturers of decorated glass tableware, and at this hour—10 o'clock—the plant is practically destroyed. The loss will be from $50,000 to $75,000, but the insurance is not known. One hundred hands are thrown out of work.

Bonds for Light and Power.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.) A bond issue of $85,000 is likely to be made by the city to secure funds for a municipal electric light and power plant. The action of the finance committee in recommending the bond issue follows the breaking off of negotiations with the Pennsylvania and Mahoning Electric Railway Company over street lighting and additional street railway franchises here.

CARRIED WARRANT FOR $40,000,000 IN POCKET

Secretary Shaw in New York to Close the Deal for Panama Canal.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With a warrant for $40,000,000 tucked away in his inside pocket Secretary of the Treasury Shaw left Washington tonight for New York. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the sub-treasury in New York the warrant will be turned over to J. P. Morgan & Co., who, as representatives of the French Canal company, will give a title and receipts to the government for the Panama canal property.

Secretary Shaw was unattended by secret service agents or other guards, although he had $40,000,000 in his clothes. He has no fear of being held up or that the train will be flagged by bandits and his wealth removed from him. The warrant is of no value to any American citizen, in fact, its possession would cause trouble, and lots of it.

The transfer will be as private as possible. Secretary Shaw said today that the matter was of slight importance. He is opposed to photographing the scene when he is to hand over the warrant in New York. Morgan & Co., as special disbursing agent for the government, will pay the French company.

ADELBERT IN CHINA.

Kaiser's Son Starts on Visit to the Emperor at Pekin.

TIENTSIN, CHINA, May 8.—Prince Adelbert, third son of Emperor William of Germany, who is traveling on board the German cruiser Hertha, left here this afternoon for Pekin. An audience between the prince and the emperor of China has been arranged for May 17. The prince will come back to Tientsin on the 18th and on the 19th he will return on board the Hertha.

Prince Adelbert was in Korea last week. He landed at Chemulpo and has proceeded to Seoul, where he visited the German minister to Korea.

HIGHWAYMEN AT LARGE.

Double Shooting Near Norfolk, Va., Is Unsolved by the Authorities.

NORFOLK, VA., May 8.—(Special.)—No trace of the highwaymen who shot the two negroes in the suburbs has been found. Both deeds are mysterious. John Fenton, colored, was shot through the heart and died immediately. He was 25 years old and worked as a railway section hand and was returning from the store where he had bought groceries on credit.

James Lewis, colored, a farm hand, was shot in the kidneys as he was going from one farm to another and is in a precarious condition. There was no systematic pursuit in either case, because of the darkness and the lack of knowledge as to the murderers or the reason for the crimes.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Bethel U. P. Church Has Had but Five Pastors in 106 Years.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—The remodeled Bethel United Presbyterian church, one of the oldest in this locality, organized 106 years ago, was dedicated today. The pastor, the Rev. J. S. Dice, was assisted by the Rev. L. C. Anderson of Tarentum, who delivered the sermon this morning, and the Rev. J. J. Ralston of Portersville, who gave an address tonight.

The Bethel church has had only five ministers since 1798. They were the Rev. James Duncan, the Rev. Daid Imbrie, the Rev. John Harshaw, the Rev. Samuel Alexander and the Rev. J. S. Dice, who has served for more than 30 years.

READY FOR MUSTER.

New Troop of Cavalry at New Castle Enters Guard Wednesday.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Col. Patterson of Pittsburgh will arrive Wednesday to muster in the new cavalry troop of the Pennsylvania National guard here. The organization will be Troop F and will have 54 officers and men. Three of the officers will be commissioned by Gov. Pennypacker.

District Attorney Joseph V. Cunningham, who served as captain of Company B of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania in the Spanish-American war, and later as captain of Company I of the Forty-second United States volunteers in the Philippines, will probably be chosen captain.

SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPT TO MURDER TWO JEWS

KISHINEFF, May 8.—The trial of six men charged with an attempt to murder two Jews during the April disturbances has been concluded. One of the men was sentenced to five years in penal servitude and the others were acquitted.

Bitten by a Turtle.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—A snapping turtle, which resented the curiosity of 10-year-old Louis Losch last night, seized the hand of the boy in its jaws and held on so firmly that a blacksmith had to be sent for, after other efforts to release the hand had failed. Armed with tongs and a large file he pried the turtle's jaws apart and released the hand. The fingers were badly mangled.

Engineer Seriously Injured.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 8.—(Special.)—While L. Colvin of Cumberland, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, was looking over his engine at Magnolia, W. Va., last night, he was struck by a passing train and seriously injured. He received deep gashes on the head and his legs were cut and bruised. He was brought to his home here this morning.

Pitcairn Engineer Killed.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—E. K. Henderson of Pitcairn, a Pennsylvania railroad freight engineer, was killed between Jeannette and Grapeville, Saturday night. As he stepped from his engine he was run down by a fast express train. He was 38 years old and leaves a widow and two children. The body was brought to Greensburg.

Held Services in Nixon Theater.

Services of the First Presbyterian church were conducted last evening in the Nixon theater instead of the Alvin, and a large assemblage was in attendance. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander delivered a sermon on "Not Far from the Kingdom," and a special musical program was rendered.

BIG INCREASE IN CHINESE TRADE

The Celestial Empire's Exports for 1903 Surpassed All Previous Records.

LAST YEAR'S GOOD HARVEST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, May 8.

The foreign trade of the Chinese empire in 1903 surpassed all previous records. The total was 541 million haikwan taels, or $346,000,000. The annual report of the inspector general of customs for the Chinese empire, which has just been received by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, shows that the imports in 1903 were valued at 326,739,000 haikwan taels, and exports at 214,352,000 haikwan taels. At the value of 64 cents American gold, which is stated as the average exchange for the year, the equivalent values are: Imports, $209,113,600, and exports, $137,185,000. As compared with former years the total trade is almost exactly double what it was a decade ago, but only a little more than 2 per cent greater than in 1902. Imports exceed those of the previous year by about 4 per cent, while the total value of exports is practically the same.

Harvests in China were abundant last year and helped to recoup the losses from flood and drought and war in the years just preceding. The silk crop in mid China, however, is reported as a disastrous failure, and affected adversely the balance of export business. Forty years ago half the exports consisted of silk and silk products, while now this item is only 35 per cent of the total.

Greatest Increase in Tea.

The value of exports of all kinds of silk, except piece goods, fell from 70,812,000 haikwan taels in 1902 to 62,193,000 haikwan taels in 1903; the export value of silk piece goods, however, increased from 8,400,000 haikwan taels to 12,096,000. Tea shows the greatest increase in exports. Not only did the quantity increase, but the prices realized are higher, so that the 1903 export value was 26,334,000 haikwan taels, as compared with 3,333,333 less in the preceding year. Owing to increased demand from America, export of mattings increased from 2,800,000 haikwan taels to 4,140,000 haikwan taels.

The article of import in which the largest increase is found is opium, which increased over 8,000,000 taels, to a value of 43,831,000 haikwan taels in 1903. Metals, including manufactures of iron and copper, increased 50 per cent to 15,316,000 taels, and there were also imported railway supplies to the amount of nearly 8,000,000 taels. American kerosene decreased largely in quantity, and to some extent in value also; its value is now nearly equaled and its quantity is exceeded by Sumatran oil, imports of which in 1902 amounted to less than half the value of the American product imported. Imports of Russian kerosene also nearly doubled. The value of the American kerosene amounted to 6,680,000 taels, the Russian to 2,332,000 and the Sumatran to 6,626,000.

Trade With the World.

Good crops are responsible for the large diminution in rice imports, which was less than a third of the 1902 importation of 23,600,000 haikwan taels. Foreign flour also fell off 1,000,000 taels, or about one-fourth, its place being taken by the product of recently established mills grinding Chinese wheat. Imports of cotton yarn increased, while plain fabrics fell from 19,015,000 pieces to 13,835,000 pieces, and fancy goods increased but slightly; cotton yarn increased from 326,400,000 pounds to 365,066,000 pounds. For many years the cotton goods sold to China consisted mainly of woven fabrics. In 1872 the import of yarns constituted only 6 per cent of the total cotton goods imported, but last year it was 43 per cent. It is stated that now over 50 per cent of the cotton goods are made in that country. The increase in the importation of yarn and of home manufacture from yarn is apparently one of the causes of the general decrease in the importation of cotton cloths. Japanese fabrics are the only ones in which increased imports are shown. The increase in importations of yarns was chiefly from Japan.

The trade of China with the principal nations is shown in the following table:

EXPORTS.

Countries.	1896.	1902.	1903.
	Haikwan taels.	Haikwan taels.	Haikwan taels.
Great Britain	11,282,000	10,344,000	10,624,000
Hongkong	54,053,000	82,657,000	89,196,000
India	2,176,000	2,832,000	1,944,000
Europe (except Russia)	18,078,000	39,729,000	34,573,000
Russian Manchuria	2,325,000	2,850,000	2,255,000
Japan	11,379,000	28,728,000	30,438,000
United States	11,124,000	24,940,000	19,528,000

IMPORTS.

Countries.	1896.	1902.	1903.
	Haikwan taels.	Haikwan taels.	Haikwan taels.
Great Britain	44,571,000	57,625,000	50,694,000
Hongkong	91,357,000	133,524,000	130,529,000
India	23,027,000	33,037,000	33,856,000
Europe (except Russia)	9,432,000	18,485,000	22,351,000
Russia	2,036,000	889,000	1,962,000
Russian Manchuria	193,000	346,000	393,000
Japan	17,390,000	35,342,000	50,298,000
United States	11,930,000	30,139,000	25,871,000

WORK OF SETTLEMENT.

During a Year Progress Was Made Among the Poor People.

One of the most interesting meetings of the board of the Columbian Council School Settlement in the history of the organization was held yesterday afternoon at 1835 Center avenue, when that body met to receive the annual reports and elect trustees. The reports were made by Mrs. A. Leo Weil, president; Mrs. Benjamin Hirschfield, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Sunstein, treasurer, and Miss Julia Schoenfeld, head resident.

During the year ending with April the head resident said that more evidence of poverty had come to her notice than ever before. In the English classes there was an attendance of 11,850 pupils and an enrollment of 575. During the year an English Sunday school was established at the Washington street synagogue and the attendance was 1,807, with an enrollment of 100. The attendance on the industrial classes was 1,095 and 244 pupils took instructions in basketry.

In the Peacock free baths, which are attached to the settlement, 25,798 baths were taken. The gymnasium drew out 1,697 children exclusive of games. Last summer the playgrounds and vacation school were taken advantage of by 4,138 children. Medical aid was given nearly 3,000 families. The reports were satisfactory and showed the council to be in a flourishing condition.

The following trustees were elected: Mrs. A. L. Weil, Mrs. F. Blumberg, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. J. Leonard Levy, Mrs. A. J. Sunstein, Mrs. J. C. Siesel, Mrs. A. Wildberg, Mrs. Edwin Zugsmith, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, Mrs. N. Spear and Miss Minnie Affelder.

CAPITALIZATION DECREASED.

Great Falling Off in Amount of Stock of New Corporations.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—There has been a vast falling off in the capitalization of new companies during the first four months of 1904, as compared with the same months of the two previous years. A Wall street authority has just made a compilation which shows just how great the falling has been. The following is the record by months for this year and for the previous two years:

Jan.	$56,508,200	$177,990,000	$146,950,000
Feb.	53,750,000	175,975,000	294,850,000
March	86,050,000	144,975,000	158,150,000
April	74,700,000	243,200,000	231,575,000
Total	$271,008,200	$742,140,000	$831,525,000

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DECREASE IN EXPORTS OF AMERICAN GRAIN

Liverpool Authority Gives Cause for Fall Off in Foreign Shipments.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Grain exporters are concerned about the falling off in the American grain trade. Mr. Broomhall of Liverpool, the noted grain expert, gives the following table of comparative exports in bushels from the three great grain exporting countries for the past seven years:

	United States.	Russia.	Argentina.
1903-04	284,000,000	320,000,000	144,000,000
1902-03	261,000,000	248,000,000	72,000,000
1901-02	281,000,000	256,000,000	80,000,000
1900-01	457,000,000	200,000,000	98,000,000
1899-00	409,000,000	120,000,000	104,000,000
1898-99	315,000,000	216,000,000	49,000,000
1897-98	507,000,000	288,000,000	18,000,000

Commenting on this showing, Mr. Broomhall says:

"Looking ahead until December of this year it will be pretty safe to predict that Russia will have exported over 400,000,000 bushels, and Argentina nearly 200,000,000 bushels in the 12 months, while the American total may not exceed 250,000,000 bushels.

"The change in the relative positions of the three countries, it will be seen, is not alone due to the growth in the exporting capacity of Russia and Argentina, but also, and in the main, to the falling off in the capability of America to 'feed the world,' as was once expected of her."

He suggests that this change in the policy of the United States is due to the fact that a far larger proportion of the present day immigrants become consumers of cereals than was formerly the case when land in the west was to be had for the asking, and when many of the better class of immigrants in the course of a year or two became producers of substantial quantities of foodstuffs grown specially with the object of being sold and exported for cash.

EAST PITTSBURGH LINE SECURES RIGHT OF WAY

Right of way through the entire township of Wilkins was granted the East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg Street Railway Company by the township commissioners at a special meeting at Mucklerat on Saturday. The contemplated road is from Turtle Creek through East Pittsburgh, over the Wilkins township road, into Wilkinsburg, tapping the Turtle Creek valley and opening the territory along the old Greensburg and Philadelphia pike, which embraces the villages of Beulah Church, Coalsville, Hannastown, Mucklerat and Duquesne Mines. The line, it is said, will be a feeder to the Verner road which terminates in Wilkinsburg. It is five and one-half miles long and is expected to be completed during the summer.

TO REPRESENT CALENDAR.

Luther Leaguers of Duquesne Have a Novel Church Aid Method.

Novel is the method to be applied by the Luther League of the First English Lutheran church, Duquesne, in clearing the church parsonage from debt. The league has been divided to represent days, weeks and months of the year and each member is to devote a portion of his or her salary to the fund, while those unaccustomed to work will seek employment as housekeepers or nurse maids and apply their compensation to the cause. The days are to report to the weeks, the respective weeks to the months, and the months to the year. The plan involves 430 persons and the result will not be made known until a special service next Thanksgiving day.

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Mrs. M. A. Aultman; Mrs. Savielia Baker, Miss E. Bell, Miss Jessie Bogard; Miss E. Brask, Mrs. Tyerstin Callmer (For); Mrs. Catherine Carter; Miss Felia Carpenter (Special Delivery); Mrs. Sarah Carmichael; Miss Grace Colmer, Miss Lydia Craword (2); Mrs. Margaret Cuff, Miss Lizzie M. Donald (For); Miss Etella Donohue; Mrs. S. W. Dunn, Mrs. T. Died, Mrs. H. B. Eason, Mrs. F. Eckert, Mrs. Margareta Eriksson (For); Miss Eliza Field; Mrs. H. Fraley, Miss Mosry Flovin, Miss Sarah H. Fairbanch, Mrs. Frank Galligher, Miss Carrie J. Gilbert, Mrs. D. H. Hardy, Mrs. H. Harris, Miss Katie Harper, Miss C. Hickey, Miss Freda Hohnquist, Miss Minnie Holmes, Mrs. G. A. House, Mrs. A. Huston, Mrs. Cera Hartman, Miss Bridget Higgins, Miss Lizzie Hull, Bessie Johnson, Dallie Johnson, Miss Hermine Johnson, Miss Lizzie King, Miss Logan, Mrs. Josephine Luck, Maria Luko (For); Miss Kate Mahaffey, Mrs. Alice Montgobery, Miss Christina McCloskey, Miss Grace McGaughey, Mrs. Nettie O'Hara, Mrs. George F. Richards, Mrs. Nellie Robertson, Mrs. Louis Rodi, Miss Hanna Rounan, Miss Anna Ruoff, Miss B. L. Russell (2), Mrs. Emma Sceimshaw, Miss Margaret Sleppy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Taylor, The Misses Thomas, Meri Tobias, Mrs. Teinamer, Mrs. Maria Valitutte, Mrs. G. W. Welshons, Mrs. Ella White (2), Miss Henrietta Whipple, Miss Cora B. Withington.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

S. J. Arner, Willie Banks, Mr. Basserot, S. F. Black, Theo. Bell, Blerin & Corrington, Sam'l Carroll, Galley L. Chambers or Galley & Chambers, Alexander F. Clark, James Cochrane, George Coslow, Leslie Davenport, Wm. Edgell, C. W. Everhart, Graham & Dern, James H. Hayes, George Hucska, Lewis Jones, Keystone Wooden Tank Co., Edwin M. Liddell, Henry M. Melchers, Frank Mooney, Clara Morse, Thos. H. McEldowney, Henry McKee, W. N. Negley, Dr. E. T. Osbaldestron, E. E. Perritt, H. L. Phillips, Antonetti Rau, John E. Robins, Al Roselvelt, Frank Roy, Wm. Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Sheis, W. B. Sherman, Harry Smith, Elyie Stewart, N. W. Stewart, John Styslinger, M. Swartz, Willie Taylor, Albin Uhlig (For.), J. P. Watson, Edwin Weigand, Jr., Angus White, Chas. L. Wise (2), E. E. Wright, Kapier Sweirrur Zoropour.

ITALIAN LETTERS.

Alfrede Beofreti, Cerchiaro Bruno, Morosnese Frangiesco, Antonio Sartori, Folippo Querico di Antonio.

ARSENAL STATION.

Miss J. B. Bentley, V. Boggers, R. Bowlan, Joseph Bramm, Mak Chan, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Robert Crabary, Mrs. M. C. Crane, Mrs. Anna Crucinear, C. Davis, F. Dill (2), N. Donahue, W. H. Dugan, E. Eckert, Q. Edkinson, T. Ennis, D. Enright, T. Enright, Mrs. Martha Evans, P. Francisco, J. Gallagher, Mrs. J. W. Gardan, Mrs. Jennie Gates, Mrs. Mary J. Gates, J. Grout, Mrs. Catherine Gruber, F. Guilo, M. J. R. Hays, J. Hmom, Miss Eva James, Alex Johnson, F. Johnston, J. Keliher, J. Kelly, D. Kennedy, W. Kenment, G. King, C. Klopler, C. Landy, P. Lantz, T. Lee, Jno. Luntz, Mrs. Kate McClure, A. Miller (2), A. Miller, Mrs. Annie Miller, C. Murray (2), W. Murray, A. Neidinger, S. Neider, G. Neilson, H. Newbert, F. Nickle, August Paschkatt, John A. Porter, The U. S. Port Deheve, J. Powell, G. Price, L. G. Rogers, Gottlieb Schneider, H. Smith, Edward Snyder, Jochn Stoj, Frank Sudzius, B. M. Turner, Miss Rosie Young, 228 Isabella st.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Juliejus Bileske, Jan Bavan, Miho Boljkovac, Miss Sadie Carnosky, Majk Kimics, Alexander Jabtowski, Tankratz Lunz, Miyhat Stawicky, Stefanija Wilmninska.

CARSON STREET STATION.

H. M. Bowers (2), Miss Fearn Boslow, Katarzyua Bobro, Mrs. W. Derrick, Miss Mary Gillespie, Miss Catherine Healy, Meri Huczak, Clyde Kugler, Petar Korgic, Rev. H. S. Cancaster, H. E. Lever, Mieczystaw Ludkowski, Henry E. Loes, Dr. Powell Milan, J. Maurer, Mrs. W. G. Not, Jno. Norwoski, Jno. P. A. Schwarm, Miss Ada Singley, Mrs. Slebert, Carl Suseland, George Tabor, Miss Mary Alice Ward, Miss Hannah Volcoal, Fred Wagner, Mrs. Annie Welsh, Belden Woodring, Michal Wawezkiewicz.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Ducatelli di Biagio, Malkis Biuteszeis, Yohan Bucko, Michal Bobin, Karol Bartos, Giuseppe Divivodi, Frau Ella Friedbacher, Franciszon Gemza, Dionigis Gebeiin, Marie Hutta, Walzech Myurkiewic, Jakoo Markus, Yednej Muswit, Wicenta Mubawka, Pall Oswarko, Jan Osinsko, Stanislaw Phepclewski, Wladestaw Papiel, Bemionunio Paone, Nulic Romcevic, Majk Ramanowski, Jun Ramanowski, Wladyslaw Steimach, Sava Stjepanovica, Yovan Savic; Miss John Sturger, Makswym Sradomski, Nulanko Vukilic, Franc Wilheim, Michal Wolanski, Josef Zutonski.

WILKINSBURG STATION.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Sam'l Allman, Art Exchange, Byron B. Barkman, Norman Baughman, Jas. Broughton, Thomas C. Burns, Mrs. E. D. Clark, Geo. Clark, Miss Laura Collis, Chas. E. Conlon, W. A. Crowin, Jas. A. Davis, Mrs. Phil Deitz, Jr., Miss Saida Dougherty, Mrs. Leo Kenneth Ferrill, Miss Alliance Fobes, John B. Foster, Samuel Geho, Mrs. J. W. Geyser, Mrs. J. T. Gray, Mrs. Walter Greery, Mrs. Arabella Houston, L. W. Sulings (3), Miss Susan Johnson, Miss Anna M. Jones, Jack Knowles, Miss Minnie Kroh, John Langford, Miss C. E. Lewis, Miss Margarett Lewis, G. A. McClure, Charles McCutcheon (special delivery), W. T. McKnight, Frank Martin, Miss Katherine Mattern, Rev. A. J. Meek, Jos. McC. Miles, Mrs. Margaret Murray, Miss Hannah Myers, Miss Ida Niele, Arthur C. Patterson, Mrs. Nellie Patton, Mrs. Wm. D. Quinn, Mrs. W. Ray, D. B. Reed, Mrs. Annie E. Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Neal Stotler, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Byres Taylor, Thos. Turner, Mrs. Elizabeth Wadsworth, Miss Mary Wallace, Prof. J. W. Wilkinson, C. E. Williams, Mrs. M. Young.

HAZELWOOD STATION.

Mr. George Brand, W. W. Bean, Mr. Thomas Cunningham, Miss Mary Dimon, Mr. Ralph Dennis, A. Duffy, E. A. Elliott, S. R. Emory, P. Farren, W. Farrell, E. Gibson, Mr. Wm. J. Gray, Mr. T. H. Graves, A. Halliman, V. Hayes, F. Johnston, W. Jones, A. Jones, Lennay Keich, Mr. Kramer, H. Kearns, M. Lynch, P. Sesefko, J. H. Logan, T. Loftus, R. W. Murphy, P. Morgan, William H. Mahes, M. Malesky, M. Morgan, Jas. Morgan, T. Morgan, M. McGee, Miss Sara Troutman, Mr. H. P. Thompson, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mr. Walker.

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SWISSVALE STATION.

Jas. H. Adams, Andreo Daniet, Walter Hitte, August H. Mathias, G. E. Nissell, Kubus Yomek, Mrs. Martha Winston.

FORBES STREET STATION.

Harry Begis, S. Bailey, Jr., Mark Craddock, M. Cain, G. H. Dosch, S. S. Faust, E. Freidenberg, Charles R. Gaines, Jr., E. Gallagher, M. Jasko, Fred Jones, E. Johnson, H. Kountz, G. Kennedy, J. Kerr, A. Karl, C. E. Leibold, L. Lane, J. Lee, W. H. Lafountain, L. Loughlin, H. E. Miller, D. Manning, J. Newcomer, Melbourne Porter, J. Potts, A. Powell, N. J. Robinson, Jas. Ryan, Harris Sproat, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Totten, C. C. Wager, Mager White, F. W. Wessell, Andy Widman, B 12 Atwood st.

Miss H. M. Fuller (3), Miss M. Hall, Mrs. Martha Hughes, Miss Brigget Kenner, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Miss Nellie O'Hern, Mrs. C. J. Pacher, Mrs. Millie Rhymestine, Miss Shanon, Miss Susie B. Ferrell, Miss Eda L. Young.

LOST.

LOST—If you are particular to have your carpets and draperies cleaned and dyed perfectly, send them to the Linnekin Company. If you should like to have a red room, a green room or a blue room in your house the work can be done at small cost. If you request, a representative will call and give you an estimate.
E. J. LINNEKIN COMPANY,
General Dyers and Cleaners,
Main office, 902 Federal st., Allegheny.
Branch offices, 506 Penn ave. (opposite Horne's) and 127 S. Highland ave.,
East End, Pittsburgh.

LOST—Between Schenley hotel and Atwood street, on Forbes, lady's plain purse containing money and keys. Finder kindly communicate with E. Fernsner, 4626 Forbes st.

LOST—Friday night, a very dark brindle cow; horn turned in; finder please return to E. L. Messler, Irwin and Murdock aves., Squirrel Hill, East End.

LOST—Dog; white fox terrier with black and tan face and black spot on tail. Reward if returned to 1626 Brown st., Allegheny.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Liberty and Cecil way in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. C. Wills, cashier.

THE ANGELINE DOCK COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its general office, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN L. MOORE, Secretary.

REWARD.

REWARD—The finest garment worn by woman can be cleaned or dyed by the new process of the Linnekin Company without doing the slightest injury to the goods. Men's clothing may be likewise restored with perfect satisfaction. Carpets and curtains are cleaned and dyed, furniture cleaned and plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
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Main office, 902 Federal st., Allegheny.
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East End, Pittsburgh.

FOUND.

FOUND—The Linnekin dyeing and cleaning establishment has been enlarged, and with the new process for dyeing and cleaning work is now turned out promptly and is perfectly done. Carpets are cleaned or dyed without ripping. The finest women's garments are handled without the slightest injury to the goods.
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AUCTION SALES.

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Furnishments of an East End Residence Moved to the Store. Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Piano, Brass Bed, Hair Mattresses, Pictures, Curtains, Clocks, Kitchen Range, Refrigerator, Parlor Organ, etc., For Sale Tuesday, May 10, at 10 o'clock at the Rooms of the Henry Auction Co., 124 and 126 Ninth St.

Chamber Suites in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, Wardrobe, Brass Beds, Hair Mattresses, Pillows and Bedding, Parlor Suites Upholstered in Verona; Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Mahogany Mantel Cabinet, Fine Upright Piano, Pictures, Curtains, Clocks and Bric-a-brac, Leather Suite, Leather Couch, Chairs and Rockers, Large Sideboard, Extension Table, China Closet, Leather Dining Chairs, Hall Rack, Bookcases, Desks, Kitchen Range, Refrigerator, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Elegant Brussels and Velvet Carpets and Rugs for rooms, halls and stairs; Matting and Linoleum. Goods now on exhibition.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY FOR HOUSECLEANING.

Most people are obliged to spend money this time of the year cleaning house, buying new carpets and furniture. If you need a loan, we will loan it to you at the lowest rate in the country. Security such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clothing, furs, etc., accepted. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE LENDS MONEY ANY AMOUNT AT
6% SIX PER CENT 6%
(No extra charges of any kind)
ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC.
JOS. DeROY & SONS,
907 SMITHFIELD ST.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
In our location nearly half a century.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments. J. Q. B. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 408 Smith block.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. Building loans on same terms. B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., second floor.

Mortgage Loans.

INDIVIDUAL loans money, 4½ to 6 per cent, first and second mortgages, notes, collaterals and heirs to estates. P. O. box 1035.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 662.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Official Advertising
Office of the Mayor,
Allegheny City, Pa., May 5, 1904.

IN compliance with article 16 of an act of assembly, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, proposals are hereby invited for the publication of all official advertising of the city of Allegheny, the cost of which is payable out of the municipal treasury, for the period of three years, beginning the 19th day of May, 1904; which said official advertising shall include all ordinances of councils, mayor's proclamations, all official reports of the city officers, all notices for opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving, curbing and vacation of streets, lanes and alleys, and the construction of sewers, including all viewers' reports and proposals for public work and supplies. Contracts to be let to [illegible] one of which shall be a daily newspaper published in the German language, [illegible] county of Allegheny [illegible] circulation [illegible] bidders, [illegible] circulation [illegible] to be the [illegible] day, weekly [illegible] and also [illegible] unsold newspapers [illegible] free of [illegible] six months [illegible] such advertising.

Said proposals to be filed in the office of the city controller on or before May 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of [illegible], with security to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Said proposals will be opened in the office of the mayor at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on May 16, 1904.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

PROPOSALS for beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies. United States Indian School Service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1904. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at the school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 20, 1904, for furnishing and delivering at this school during the year ending June 30, 1905, [illegible] W. A. Mercer? [illegible] superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1904. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Coal," [illegible] and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 2, 1904, [illegible] W. A. Jones, commissioner.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE to Printers and Binders, Department of City Comptroller, Allegheny, Pa., May 3, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 4 o'clock p. m., May 16th, 1904, for the printing and binding of three hundred (300) copies of the annual reports of the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year 1903-1904.

Sample of the work to be done and all information can be obtained at the office of the city comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties, or a bond of a surety company [illegible] to furnishing bonds for [illegible] sum of [illegible] the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. same date.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburg. (United States Depository.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 85—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of [illegible] PER CENT, on the capital stock out of the profits of [illegible], payable forthwith. [illegible]
THOS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.
Pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, [illegible] June 1, 1904, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the preferred stock of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company [illegible] close of business May 14, 1904. G. W. Kepler, treasurer.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., May 3, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, [illegible] months, [illegible] mailed to stockholders. A. LONG, Cashier.

EDUCATION IS NATION'S WEALTH

So Declared Dr. Dorchester in His Sermon on Public Schools and Their Teachers.

EXPENSE NO CONSIDERATION

"Our Schools and School Teachers" was the subject of a sermon delivered in Christ Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr. Dr. Dorchester dwelt upon the fundamental importance of the school to the nation and the importance of giving education and those who educate, due consideration. He said in part:

The church, the home and the school are the three great moralizing and spiritualizing forces of society. These three should be essentially one. The church hallows the home and explains its true significance; the home, in turn, feeds the church; both sustain the school.

An old Hindoo dreamed he saw the human race led out to its fortunes. First, he saw men bitted and curbed and the reins held by an iron hand. His dream followed men through various stages of progress until at last he saw them led by reins that came from the brain and held by an unseen hand. A true republic is the old Hindoo's dream come true. It is ruled by intelligence and the reins are in unseen hands called ideas. Such rule requires education of the most universal and complete sort. It must produce not only a higher average man, but the highest possible type of manhood in all its manifold varieties.

Carlyle once scornfully said: "America means roast turkey for everybody every day in the year." He satirized a tendency, all too common among us, the tendency to think that all we have to do in this country is to prosper, to revel in our prodigious material success and become indifferent to the higher attainments of mind and heart. Our characteristic weakness is to measure our welfare by the amount of our exports, the volume of trade and the degree of animal comfort we enjoy. The real prosperity of our country depends upon how much we are contributing to the intellectual, the moral and spiritual upbuilding of mankind.

President Eliot contends that education in our schools is defective and that the expenditure per pupil is insufficient. He gives statistics to support his contention. The average expenditure per pupil for the whole school year in the whole country last year was only $21.14. The amount expended in private schools was $200 a year and upward. What makes the difference? Largely the greater number of teachers in private schools in proportion to the number of pupils. A public school which has a teacher for every 40 pupils is unusually fortunate; the private and endowed schools provide a teacher for every eight or ten pupils. The private schools, as a rule, pay teachers larger salaries.

We have made only a beginning in the matter of education in this country. Our schools are wholly inadequate for the training of our crude, increasing population; we are spending but a fraction of what we should in order to give all the people equality and fulness of opportunity to fit themselves for the exacting demands of our civilization.

There is a school in this city which, next autumn, will send to our High school a large class, every one of which is a foreigner, a Russian, a Jew, a Pole, an Italian or some other nationality not closely related to our Anglo-Saxon stock. The molding of those foreigners, the imparting of their ideals which we Americans hold dear and consider necessary to the maintenance of our civilization, will be almost wholly in the hands of those teachers in the High school. What a difficult task to overcome the force of heredity and a degrading environment, to diffuse the atmosphere of knowledge, to train them for nobler thinking and better living than their parents have ever known! We ought to have the best teachers who can be found in that High school, and no salary is too large for that kind of training.

I do not know of any city where such large salaries are paid for many kinds of work as in Pittsburgh. In no city is money given so generously for philanthropic work, in none is there such lavish expenditure for pleasure, but, strange to say, in only two out of the 43 largest cities in the United States are there such small salaries paid to teachers in some grades as here. In Boston, Chicago and New York the salaries in the first seven grades run from $550 to $1,000; in Pittsburgh, for the same grades, they run from $350 to $700.

I trust that the agitation now going on to give these compensation more nearly commensurate with their needs and the exceeding importance of their work will be successful. A Greater Pittsburgh in area and population can be obtained by legislation, but a Pittsburgh really great can be realized only by the spread of intelligence, by building upon its broad base of material prosperity educational institutions mightier than its industries, by moralizing and refining the people and making strong and blessed the bonds of civic control.

Next to the home and the church the school is our proudest heritage and most precious possession. The only aristocrat in America is the aristocracy of character. Pomp and circumstance, greed, mental and moral indifference—these are continually debasing us. Let us give the school its rightful throne of power and spend money at least as lavishly in its equipment as we do for the manufacture of pig iron. Bestow upon the teachers, who train the minds of our children and educate our future rulers, as much social consideration and as generous financial support as we do upon those who help us to make money. Our chief concern should be to strengthen the forces that purify our moral atmosphere, that keep noble ideals in the ascendancy and array against the evils that weaken and destroy souls the sacred sanctions of law and religion.

LESSONS TAKEN FROM RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Pastor Young Shows Value of Quality as Compared With Quantity in Any Fight.

"Quality, matched against quantity, will ever be the winner," declared the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, in the Second Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, during his sermon on "The Duel Between Russia and Japan—Lessons for Us." Taking for his text St. Luke xiv:31, "What king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand," the speaker continued:

Which mortal on this side of the globe takes in the tremendousness of the struggle between Japan and Russia? Awful enough was our Civil war involving a population of 32,000,000. This war directly embraces a population of 180,000,000 and indirectly about as many more. Our Civil war represented an area of 2,970,000 square miles. This war represents 9,000,000 square miles, with 10 times the standing army and navy, and ships, guns and ammunition, and has been more than 10 times as bloody thus far, these first three months far exceeding in loss of life the first year of our Civil war. Learn a lesson of the terrific cost of war. Already hundreds of millions of dollars gone and Japan asking the loan of $50,000,000 and Russia $200,000,000. Already regiments of the finest youth of both nations butchered.

At the present rate the conflict between Russia and Japan will eclipse in gory ghastliness the Civil war ere the year's end. Learn not to underrate your adversary. You mighty, majestic Russian, in all thy glorious inches, thought to disdain the pigmy Jap; would brush the dwarfs from the earth in a twinkling. Brains and discipline count today. Deceive not yourself in your temptations or along any line by the inclination to underestimate what you have to contend against. We see a splendid proof again that quality, matched against quantity, will ever be the winner. These brainy, trained Japs enjoy the advantage of fighting for the very life of their nation. That makes a warrior. Here is a modern instance of what Christianity can do for progress. Fifty years ago the Bible was laid over the capstan of Commodore Perry's flagship in Yeddo harbor, "All People That on Earth do Dwell" was sung, and these 50 years of Christian enlightening have transformed the savage, feudal, 80-tribe realm into a world power.

Campbell's have some intensely interesting news for Frugal Folk this morning. Too many goods necessitates deep cuts in prices to effect an immediate reduction of surplus stocks. From several hundred Monday specials space forbids mention of but a hint of the strongest values the most unusual offerings Greater Pittsburgh has known in years. See ad. on another page.

327-333 Fifth Avenue.

Help for Corporations.

The Colonial Trust Company of this city has just issued a handsome little booklet telling of the numerous ways in which a trust company can make itself useful to corporations. The booklet will be found to be very helpful to anyone connected with a stock company or corporation. If you would like to have a copy, ask for "The Corporation Booklet."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

IGNORANCE IN PROTESTANTISM

The Rev. A. C. Diffenbach Says Congregations Do Not Know Their Faith.

CALLS IT PERIL OF CHURCH

"A sorry spectacle in this and other lands is the Protestant who knows not why he is a Protestant," announced the Rev. Albert C. Diffenbach in the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, yesterday morning, during his sermon on "Protestantism and Its Perils from Within." Laying stress upon the import of intelligent religion, the pastor continued:

For the observant Christian there is much reason for discontent with Protestantism in its present expression in church and churchman. The recent celebration here of the golden jubilee of a man high in the Roman hierarchy calls afresh to mind the principles of Protestantism, not so much because they are antagonistic to the Romanists' conception and practice of Christianity, but rather because they are protagonistic of the purity of the principles of Jesus Christ. We have to deal not with an analysis of these fundamentals of the inwardness and spirituality, the worship in spirit and in truth, a God of grace for all of His children, and a church as a community founded on a vital faith in God, but to charge ourselves with a gross and lax ignorance of the principles which are so necessary for a thoughtful spiritual life.

He is a poor member of a denomination who can give no reason for the faith that he has or seems to have. In other words, the cry is not an empty alarmist cry, that we must banish ignorance, and enjoy an intelligent, positive faith in Christ, if we are to put to silence the babbling of sincere or insincere, but eternally misguided devotees of a "bungling prophetess," a charlatan prophet, and a purveyor of "millennial" twaddle. It is an axiom in the physical realm that a vacuum most violently demands matter to fill its emptiness. It is also self-evident that the mind which, at best, only states what it does not believe, that is, which is devoid of a belief of fulness, is in the same empty condition. Here is where hundreds and thousands stand.

Quackery has always been abroad in the world, and quacks have always made shrewd capital of their propaganda. It is true that a psychologist can easily discern in the pronouncements of quack leaders and followers a low order of mentality and freakishness, but the difficulty is that men are not all intelligent and thoughtful, and many are caught in the maze of voluble nothingness and eternally undone. The only sure cure for such a terrible state of affairs is the intelligent, enthusiastic proclaiming of the fundaments of our freedom in Christ; the ability to say to our brother Romanists not only why we are Christians, but also why we love the truths which the reformation in the Christ idea of salvation and the revolution in the Christ idea of the church gave noble men to live for, to labor for, to die for.

Let us have a reason for being reformed, granting to every individual his right to interpret the truth of God for himself, and if he would prefer to be a Baptist, a Methodist, a Presbyterian, an Episcopalian, a Congregationalist, let him be so. Let us with a mighty and constant effort flee and make him flee the handmaid of ignorance, which is intolerance.

There is a grave danger of spoiling a really good thing by adding "ism" to its name. Protestantism is suffering through the nomenclature. Protestantism is not a finished system of theological belief, but a spiritual entity abounding in eternal principles. A principle is forever true. Because it has always been necessary to crystallize one's belief in order to render an intelligent devotion to God, it has happened very often that Protestantism, in its zeal, has almost out-Romanized Romanism. Many so-called Protestants have outdone the pope by demanding acquiescence to some tenet, and if a man will not, he is peremptorily excluded from the denomination, which, if logically followed, would mean that he is excluded from the kingdom of heaven.

What we need to clearly understand is that the gospel, the word of God, is so simple, so divine, so profoundly human, that however much we may differ in certain details of secondary import, we yet have within us, each one, that beautiful affinity for the truth which makes us, at basis, a unit in our interpretation.

BETH EDEN CHURCH HAS BEEN DEDICATED

Ceremonies Began at Sunrise With Prayer and Lasted Until the Evening.

The New Beth-Eden Baptist church, Chartiers and Juniata streets, Allegheny, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate exercises in the presence of a large gathering. The exercises began with a sunrise prayer meeting and prayer service at 6 a. m., led by the Rev. J. S. Hutson, followed by a Bible school praise service at 9:30, led by Superintendent W. F. Kennedy. At 10 o'clock there was a musical praise service in the auditorium by the church choir, followed by an organ prelude by Dr. Louis G. Maier.

At 10:20 began the dedicatory service proper, consisting of an elaborate musical program, scripture reading by the pastor, a sermon by the Rev. John Howard Harris, D. D., president of Bucknell university, on "The Power of Christ Through 1900 Years," and the history of the movement for a new church building by Dr. T. C. Van Kirk, chairman of the building committee.

In the afternoon a platform service was held, which was presided over by W. E. Lincoln and participated in by the Rev. W. A. Stanton, D. D., of the Shady Avenue Baptist church; the Rev. Warren Partridge, D. D., of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. Dr. McDonald, of the Seventh United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. The evening service consisted of a praise service and a sermon by Dr. Harris.

Accepted Pastor's Resignation.

The congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church accepted the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Thomas E. Jepson, at a meeting held at the conclusion of the morning service, yesterday. Mr. Jepson resigned to accept a call to the Herkimer, (N. Y.) Baptist church. No arrangements have as yet been made toward appointing a successor to the Rev. Mr. Jepson, who will officiate until June 1.

New Quarters for the Savings Department of the Pittsburg Trust Company.

Without any reception or public demonstration, the Pittsburg Trust Company today opens the new office of its savings department. This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest offices in the city. The nine-foot wainscoting, the partitions and the desks are all solid mahogany of the finest kind. The walls are decorated plainly, but very richly. The front office will be occupied by the newly elected secretary, B. H. Smyers, with the mortgage department, and A. T. Rowe, mortgage clerk. The private office adjoining will be used by D. Gregg McKee, elected last month to the position of assistant treasurer of the company. The remaining space is taken up by the public lobby and the general office, in charge of James Carson, Jr., for some time teller of this department. The savings department of this company has had a remarkable growth. It was installed in January, 1900, and now has deposits of almost $4,000,000, while the deposits in the regular banking department of the company amount to about $5,000,000.

The finish and arrangement of the new office harmonize with the banking room proper, which is located across the hall. The trust company now occupies the whole of the first floor of the Vandergrift building, of which it owns a one-half interest, having recently opened a new manganese steel safe deposit vault, with the accompanying reception and coupon rooms.

The management of the company now comprises the following officers: J. I. Buchanan, president; Charles H. Hays, vice president and treasurer; B. H. Smyers, secretary; D. Gregg McKee, assistant treasurer, and Olaf Ussing, manager bond department. The directors are J. I. Buchanan, George M. Laughlin, Henry Buhl, Jr., W. P. Snyder, S. H. Vandergrift, J. C. Reilly, B. F. Jones, Jr., Willis L. King, C. B. McVay and Charles H. Davis.

$7.15 Pittsburgh to Buffalo, N. Y. and Return $7.15 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of International convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-15, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell, on May 10, 11 and 12, tickets, Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return, at rate of $7.15; good returning until May 23, inclusive.

Ticket offices: 360 Fifth avenue, and Union station.

PASTOR RUSSELL SAYS SALVATION WAS PROMISED TO ALL MANKIND

Explains How Errors Have Crept Into the Church Through Mistranslations of the Bible.

ADDRESS AT LOS ANGELES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8.—A Bible students' convention of believers in the Atonement Sacrifice of Christ, a "ransom for all," is in session here, having opened yesterday. A number of able speakers are present. Pastor Russell of Allegheny, Pa., delivered the principal address this afternoon, his subject being: "So Great Salvation," Hebrews, 2:iii. He said:

Although the word salvation is a common one in our day, and has been so for centuries, nevertheless many still have confused ideas on the subject and would hesitate if asked what they are saved from and what they are saved to. Let us consider the subject from the scriptural standpoint, that, as the apostle declares, we may be able to give to every man that asketh us "a reason for the hope that is in us." The poet has inspiredly sung:

"Salvation! O the joyful sound! What tidings for our race!
Deliverance for the world is found, through God's abounding grace."

The idea of the poet agrees well with the ordinary idea of intelligent thinkers, namely, that God's provision for salvation is for the whole world of mankind. This, however, seriously disagrees with much of the theology presented in the name of the Lord and as Bible teaching, which sets forth that the only church, the little flock of this gospel age, is to experience, to taste this great salvation. We agree that only a comparatively few, only the believers—yea, even less than these, only the fully consecrated believers—experience in any reasonable degree the joys of salvation in the present time. But we hold that the scriptures teach that the divine plan of salvation is only as yet being launched, that the great outcome of God's provision lies in the future, and that, while only the church in the present time is being blessed, ultimately every member of the human family must have a full opportunity for salvation—a better opportunity than 999 out of every 1,000 enjoy at the present time because of sin, superstition, ignorance.

From What Must We Be Saved?

We want to hold fast to God's word and have its testimony on this subject, and then see how our observation in life corroborates the inspired word. Happily the scriptures give us most explicit information on this subject. They tell us that 6,000 years ago, when our first parents were created, they were surrounded by every favor of God necessary to their everlasting life and pleasure. Their home was paradise, they were monarchs of all they surveyed, subject only to their loyalty to the great King; but the scriptures tell us of the temptation to disobedience, of the yielding and of the penalty. They tell us that the penalty was death, not an instantaneous death, but a gradual one, as expressed in the word of the Lord, "Dying, thou shalt die." This first disobedience, followed by the dying or corrupting processes, led to still further alienation from God, and the dying proceeded not only in respect to the physical system, but also in respect to the mental powers and the moral qualities—the whole man was involved in the sentence, in the penalty. More than this, his inheritance was lost, his dominion over the animals vanished, they gradually became his enemies and he theirs, and he was cast out of Eden and obliged thereafter to toil with sweat of face, a curse which, at the same time under present conditions, is and was intended to be indirectly a blessing.

The Creator's sentence of death has prevailed against His creatures for now 6,000 years, and the Lord Himself calls it a "curse"—that is to say, a blight, an awful penalty or punishment for sin. As a result of this dying process, we have aches and pains, mental, moral and physical degeneracy, trouble, sorrow, dying, until, as the apostle declares, "the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together."

Not an Unjust Penalty.

We pause for a moment to notice an error which, creeping into the faith of the church during the dark ages, has misrepresented the great Creator and done incalculable injury to His cause by misrepresenting the nature of this penalty for sin. Although Christian people in general would repudiate this error today, it still persists in practically all the creeds of Christendom, the theory that the penalty inflicted for original sin was eternal torment. This falsehood, which has no foundation whatever in the Word of God, has seriously beclouded the hearts and the minds of many of the Lord's most earnest and devoted children, making it difficult for them to recognize Him as being a God of justice and of love. We cannot here pause long enough to thoroughly examine and explode this long-entrenched error, which to a considerable extent has tinged and colored the various translations of the Bible.

For a full examination of this subject, we must refer you to pamphlets which may be had by addressing me at Allegheny, Pa. Those pamphlets examine every text of scripture bearing upon this subject directly or indirectly and give the scriptural solution. Here I may only pause to notice the absurdity of the thought that our Heavenly Father would sentence our first parents to an eternity of torture for the disobedient act of eating the forbidden fruit. Moreover, the theory claims that divine vengeance pursued not only the real culprits themselves, but all of their posterity. It claims that God condemned to eternal torture at the hands of devils all the children of Adam that should ever be born. Our Presbyterian friends make an exception to a small number of elect ones—so small, however, as to practically make no difference in the general theory. The claim is further that this sentence of eternal torment being upon the race, none could escape it except through the atonement effected by our Lord Jesus, and that this atonement benefits only believers—the little flock, the elect.

We are glad, dear friends, that the Bible teaches no such doctrine, for if it so taught it assuredly would weaken our confidence in its authority. It is not even supposable that a wise and just God, even if he had no love whatever, would prepare an eternity of torment for His creatures as a penalty for disobedience or for any other crime that a finite being could commit.

Where the Errors Came From.

Do you ask how this unreasonable theory got into all the creeds of Christendom and thoroughly entrenched itself? I answer with our Lord that Satan is the father of lies, the father of errors. The scriptures represent him as deceiving the whole world, and surely he has done this. He has deceived the poor heathen nations in their various absurd and devilish doctrines, and he has deceived, in a large measure, the more enlightened people of Christendom by engrafting this gross error upon the precious truth of God's Word. He smuggled it in during that period which the world in general calls the Dark Ages. When the Reformation movement effected some lifting of the veil of ignorance, superstition and error the adversary sedulously protected this one great fundamental error, and has since been rejoicing to see it handed down as gospel.

Look back at the simple record of Genesis on this subject—let each mark for himself that there is nothing obscure or mystical about the language. Before the transgression the Lord said to His creatures, very distinctly, that they should not eat of the forbidden tree lest they should die. He said not a word about corps of fireproof devils, stores of fuel laid up to last all eternity; He said not a word about a death that never dies. On the contrary, He spoke in plain language, "In the day thou eatest thereof, dying thou shalt die."

After the transgression, when the Lord would impose the penalty, His words were equally plain. Still there was not a word about devils or torments, but simply references to the dying processes which we see today all about us, and which history tells us have been progressing along the lines which our Lord indicated at the beginning. As an amplification of the curse, the death sentence, the Lord said to Mother Eve, "I will multiply thy sorrows and thy conceptions," and it has been so. To Father Adam he said, "Thorns and thistles shall the earth bring forth to thee; in toil shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it thou wast taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we need, dear friends, is to get our minds rid of the false suggestion that has come to us from the moment of our birth. Then the Bible opens up to us like a new book, and we find many things not in it that we thought were in it, and many things in it that we knew not were there. It becomes a beautiful and harmonious whole, teaching a plan of salvation that is creditable to God, and causing to rejoice all who have the ears to hear and hearts to appreciate the divine plan.

Sense and Honesty Necesary.

A good deal of difficulty, I might remark, lies in the fact that theological definitions have been allowed to warp and twist our judgments. For instance, we have allowed well-intentioned but greatly deceived men to perpetrate upon us their own deceptions and misunderstandings. From this standpoint it is expected of theologians, when they read in the scriptures the wages of sin is death, that they will promptly respond: "Not so, death means life, it means everlasting life, it means everlasting life in torment;" and when again we read in the scriptures that the enemies of the Lord shall perish, theology says, "Not so, perish means preserve, preserve means fire, fire means devils." When we read in the scriptures again that all the wicked will God destroy, theology tells us that we must understand this to mean that all the wicked will God preserve in torment. When the apostle explicitly declares of the wicked, "They shall be punished with everlasting destruction," they tell us that we must understand this reversely, that God will preserve them with everlasting preservation so that He may torture them, so that He may take pleasure in seeing their torture, in knowing of their pain, in hearing their anguish.

Dear friends, in the study of God's word we need to use language no less honestly than in ordinary affairs of life. Whoever juggles with the meaning of words deceives himself and beclouds his mind and heart. Let us change the order of things so far as we are concerned, and resolve that no matter what others may do we will not henceforth handle the word of God deceitfully, we will not henceforth when reading the words death, destroy, destruction, perish, attach to them meanings which would vitiate their real sentiment; we will be honest in the matter, and will trust in the Almighty, who will not deceive us. He is certainly competent to use language properly. We will take His word as He has given it to us—we will read the wages of sin is death and we will so believe.

And the moment we thus resolve and do, that moment the light of truth begins to shine into our hearts and minds and to dispel the darkness and confusion and superstition that has previously reigned there. We begin to see our heavenly Father in a light and of a character that calls for the worship of our hearts, the obedience of our lives. Fear of Him is dispelled by love, and, as the apostle declares, it is the love of God that constrains us, draws us, influences us.

Penalty Severe but Just.

Who would intelligently and reverently consider the facts of the case as we see them about us today, as we read them in history, and not see that they corresponded with the declarations of God's word. God's word pronounces the death sentence and the dying processes: history and observation prove to us that this penalty has been enforced and that it is in force now. The whole world is dying, death is written on everything with which man has to do, and sin is written on everything and marks itself as the promoter of death; as the scriptures declare, the world has been living under the reign of sin and death. And a terrible reign it has been!

Looking back along the vista of the ages, our hearts are made sick as we think of the awful results of this reign of the twin monarchs sin and death. Wherever we look about us we find the effects of the fall in ourselves and in others, weakness and imperfections, degeneracy, mental, moral and physical. If we would see the extremes of this for the physical, we look into the hospitals, into the sick rooms; for the mental we look into the insane asylums and into our homes; for the moral we look into the prisons and penitentiaries and all about us. Only the extreme cases are to be found in the hospitals and asylums and prisons. Everywhere about us in life we find these dying members of our race full of aches and pains and weaknesses, all hurrying toward the tomb, all under sentence of death, all are dying—"Dying thou shalt die."

"So Great Salvation."

If now we see what the real difficulty is, we are prepared intelligently to look for the salvation which we need. Finding that the race is under the death sentence and not under the eternal torment sentence, we should expect the scriptures to teach such a salvation as we need—life from the dead, resurrection of the dead, release from present weaknesses and imperfections, with an opportunity of restoration back to all the glorious things that were originally lost in Eden. And this is just what we find. We hear our Master's declaration that the object of His first advent was to "seek and save that which was lost." (Matt. xviii., 11.) Adam was lost and all of his children, and the mission of our Lord Jesus was the redemption of Adam and all of his children and the ultimate saving from the death penalty of all who will accept the salvation upon the divine terms—obedience.

This view of the matter accounts to us at once for the fact that nowhere in the scriptures is it declared that our Lord Jesus, who suffered in our room and stead, went to eternal torment for us, because eternal torment was not our penalty. It accounts for the fact that the scriptures do state most explicity, time and time again, in various forms and expressions, that "Christ died for our sins"—he "tasted death for every man." The penalty upon man was death; and had the redemption price not been paid that penalty would have rested to all eternity—neither Adam nor any one of his children would ever have had a future life; but God had compassion upon us and sent forth His Son to be our Redeemer. A man had sinned, a man must die, for such was the penalty; and Christ died for our sins that thus justice might release us from that penalty, in order that in due time Christ might accomplish the great work intended, of reigning and blessing and restoring as many of the Adamic family as, when they know of the grace of God, will heartily accept the same and fall in line with the righteous conditions imposed.

Resurrection of the Dead.

This true view of the penalty and of the redemption makes clear to us also another point previously obscured in times past. Doubtless we have all wondered that the doctrine of the resurrection, so prominent in the scriptures, should seem so needless, so useless a matter according to prevalent scriptural teachings today. Wherever the apostles went their teaching was Jesus and the resurrection. This was the message of salvation that they held forth; Jesus, the one who paid to justice on our behalf the redemption sacrifice, and the resurrection, the means or agent by which this love and favor and mercy of God were to be extended to the fallen race. From this standpoint, and from no other, can we understand the apostle's language in 1 Cor. v., where he declares that the whole matter hinged upon the resurrection of our Lord and a future resurrection for us through Him, saying, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is vain, your preaching is also vain; ye are yet in your sins, and they that are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." The resurrection of Christ was important as showing that His sacrifice was properly made and accepted by the Father, and as showing, also, that the Father had raised Him up to the divine nature, which qualified Him for carrying out the great work of rescuing or saving the world out of death by a resurrection of the dead.

Hear the apostle's statement of the matter in that wonderful epistle to the Romans (v., 12-19). He rehearses from the beginning, showing that as by one man's disobedience sin entered into the world and death as a result of sin, and thus death passed upon all men because all are sinners through inherited weaknesses and imperfections, so also Christ died, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, that He might mete our penalty with His own death, to the intent that we might have life through Him.

Saviour Signifies Life-Giver.

We use the word Saviour frequently, but a majority get only a part of its real significance. In the Syriac language, which was probably the one spoken by the Lord and the apostles in His ministry, the word savior signifies life-giver. Here we have again the thought that prevails throughout the scriptures—that death is the penalty for sin resting upon the world and that our Lord Jesus came to give His life for the life of the world—to be the Life-Giver, the Saviour of the world. True, we would not ignore the fact that the Lord is to be the good physician, the gracious priest who shall deliver us from our sins; but nevertheless the important point of all must be His office as Life-Giver, because unless He could give us life again any release from sin would be a temporary one. But since He has redeemed us from death, and has, therefore, the authority and right to give life unto whomsoever He will, this gives effectiveness to the declaration that He is able to deliver us also from our sins, so that the life which He has to give and which He will give only to those whom He will cure of sin will be the more precious, the more valuable. "He is able to save unto the uttermost all who come unto the Father through Him."

Do we, dear friends, begin to see to some extent the force of the apostle's words in our text, "so great salvation"? It is indeed a great salvation that is under way. It is not yet complete by any means. The great mass of the human family is in the tomb. A conservative estimate would make the number of those who have died something like 20,000,000,000, and the estimated number of those at present in the world is 1,600,000,000. Practically none of these have been delivered, have yet been saved—practically none of them have ever had the opportunity of salvation. Only a comparatively few, a little flock, have as yet, in any sense or degree, attained this salvation. From what has so far progressed we could not speak of this as to great salvation, but rather as so small salvation; but when we take into consideration the promises of the Lord, which are yet to be fulfilled, we see that the apostle's language, "so great salvation," was by no means astray. So great salvation must necessarily be of gradual development, and respecting this we must not make investigation.

The Salvation of the Church.

It should not surprise anyone who exercises order in his own affairs in life to find that the great Creator has order, method and arrangement connected with all of His affairs. It does not surprise us, therefore, to find that the salvation of the world of mankind is divided into parts or sections, that during this gospel age, from the time of our Lord's sacrifice and resurrection down to the present time, there has been a peculiar kind of operation of this salvation toward a peculiar class, a restricted class, and not toward the world of mankind in general.

This is true, however we shall philosophize on it. It is true that the great mass of the world has lain in gross darkness, ignorant of God, ignorant of the Redeemer, ignorant of His death, ignorant of His resurrection, ignorant of everything pertaining to their salvation. That is a fact and reversely, of the small proportion of humanity who have ever heard of this great salvation, only a comparatively small number have laid hold upon it and become disciples of Jesus, pilgrims in the narrow way of self-denial, self-sacrifice and obedience to God—under the call of this gospel age. But it is not enough for us to note these facts; we want to note that the scriptures state these matters in advance as we see they have occurred. We want to note that the Lord and the apostles clearly differentiated between the church and the world, and between the salvation of the church, now in progress, and the salvation of the world, which will be inaugurated with the new dispensation now about to be ushered in.

Note, then, our Lord's teachings. We might refer to many of them, but will take time only to mention one. Praying to the Father on behalf of His disciples, He said, "I pray not for the world but for those whom Thou hast given me (the little flock—the household of faith of this gospel age), that they all may be one even as Thou, Father, and I are one, that (ultimately) the world may believe." Here the world is differentiated from the church. The prayer is made for the church, but not for the world, and yet the world's ultimate believing is freely stated. The thought is that the church, which is now being selected, is to be a peculiar people, a little flock, joined with Christ as His members, His church, His people, a "royal priesthood," whose mission it shall be in a future age to bless all the families of the earth.

But, is it asked, why should not the blessing and salvation of the world progress at the same time as the blessing and salvation of the church? We answer, Who are we that we should reply against God, that we should set up any wisdom or right of ours to dictate to Him the methods which he shall pursue in this salvation, which is entirely of grace anyway. Suffice it for us to say, in the language of our Redeemer, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight." It seemed good to the Lord to select now, during this gospel age, a mere handful of humanity to be associated with Him upon a spiritual plane of being, to have a very superior salvation, after having been tested and tried in all points respecting their loyalty to the great King. These in turn, as the priests of God, are to "reign on the earth"—not as earthly priests, not as earthly kings or earthly princes, but spiritual and unseen, to exercise the power and authority and control of earth, using human agents as their mouthpieces and representatives, whom they will guide and direct and use in the governing, blessing, controlling, chastising, correcting and uplifting of the world of mankind, so many as will to be obedient, the remainder being destroyed in the second death.

The Whole Creation—"Waiting."

The Apostle Paul in various places differentiates between the salvation of the church and the salvation of the world. One notable instance, we call to your attention. Speaking of the world, the apostle declares, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now—waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God." That is, the world is groaning under the reign of sin and death, hoping for a golden age of blessing and release, and learning something of the exceeding sinfulness of sin while waiting for God's due time to come, when the blessing of the Lord shall be extended to every creature. This blessing, the world's salvation, is to be extended through the "sons of God"—through the glorified church, through spiritual Israel, the seed of Abraham, saying, "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." The church, whose salvation precedes that of the world, is now being tested, and as soon as the faithful ones have been found and the elect number is complete, these sons of God will be glorified together, will be associated with their Lord and head in the kingdom of God under the whole heavens which is to bless all the families of the earth. It is for this grand consummation, this great salvation of the millennial age, that the world, ignorant of the divine program, is nevertheless waiting, groaning and travailing.

Now mark how differently the apostle speaks of the hopes of the church. He says, "We, ourselves, also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit (as well as mankind in general, the groaning creation), groan within ourselves (the knowledge of the divine plan and the joy which it brings so counterbalance our trials and difficulties that we do not need to groan outwardly as do the world), waiting for the adoption, to-wit the deliverance of our body"—the resurrection of the body of Christ, the church. Here the hope of the groaning church is seen in contrast with the hope of the groaning world. The church's hopes must be realized first; they must be glorified with the Lord and associated with Him in His throne before the blessing of the world can begin, before the curse can be rolled back, and the groanings be made to escape, and the knowledge of the Lord fill the whole earth.

For the Sins of the World.

The scriptures are very logical, and not only point out the coming blessings of the church and the world as being different, but also mention this in connection with the atonement work. This was shown in the typical sacrifices of olden times, when there was first one offering and atonement made for the sins of priests and Levites, and subsequently a second part of the atonement sacrifice was proffered on behalf of all the people. So one part of our Redeemer's sacrifice is applicable to the royal priesthood and the household of faith, while another portion of it still waits to be applied, and while it waits the curse still remains on the earth. It will be applied as soon as all the members of the elect church shall be gathered to glory and the proper time for blessing the world shall come.

Then the satisfaction for the world's sins will be applied and be accepted, and the curse of sin and death will be rolled back and there shall be no more curse. Then the proverb shall no longer obtain that the fathers have eaten a sour grape and the children's teeth are set on edge. It will no longer be true that the world will be dying because of Adam's sin, but thenceforth whoever dies will die for his own sin, and all who will to be obedient to the Lord will live and not die. The apostle mentions this twofold nature of the atonement work, saying of our Lord, "He is the propitiation for our sins (the church's sins); and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John ii., 2.)

No wonder the apostle, with his comprehensive view of this matter, could and did speak of this as so great salvation. The apostle declares that this great salvation began first to be declared by our Lord. It was not spoken of previously, though it was hinted at. It could not be declared as operative until our Lord had come, because the Lord made the whole salvation dependent upon the atonement work. Not until that had at least begun could the salvation be declared, in any sense of the word, open or available to any. For the purpose of election, for the gathering of the little flock to be the bride of Christ and His joint heir in the kingdom, this salvation was thus open to a certain few at the first advent. To whom? We answer, to the Jew first. It was not thrown open to the Gentiles until first it had been preached to the Jews, to gather out of them all the true wheat class, all the spiritual Israelites in whom there was no guile.

The apostle speaks of this (John i., 12), saying His own received Him not, but to as many as received Him to them gave He liberty, privilege, to become sons of God. The disciples were instructed to begin their ministry at Jerusalem, but were told that ultimately they might let it be known to whoever had an ear to hear. Having gathered from the Jews all who had the hearing ear, the apostle tells the rest of them were blinded, were cast aside that the Lord might gather the remainder of the elect class from those Gentiles who would have the ears to hear and hearts to appreciate. He declares, however, that the blindness of Israel is only for a time, only until the elect spiritual Israel shall have been gathered out, and that then they shall be saved from their blindness and receive a part of the blessing which is to come from the spiritual Israel to all the families of the earth. In this general blessing upon the world it will be again the Jew first.

The Keys of Salvation.

It is in full harmony with the foregoing that we find the scriptures to teach explicitly two separate and distinct resurrections. Our Lord, who had previously spoken to the Jews respecting the setting at liberty of the prisoners, and who in this referred to resurrection blessings and privileges, mentions the same matter again in His later revelation to the church through John, saying, "I am He that was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore and have the keys of death and of hades." The "key" represents the power, the authority. The human family under divine sentence has gone down into the great prison house of death; they are securely locked there; none can break through. There is but one key to the prison, and that was held by justice, but has been transferred to our Lord Jesus because He bought the world with His own precious blood, paying with His life the penalty that was against us. He now, therefore, declares His possession of the key, and elsewhere He has shown His good purpose, His loving intention of using that key of authority and power to deliver all the prisoners from the great prison house of death—"set at liberty the prisoners." (Rev. i., 18; Luke iv., 18.)

Our Lord declared all this in plain, simple language, saying, "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and shall come forth—they who have done good unto a resurrection of life, they who have done evil unto a resurrection of damnation." (John v., 28, 29.)

God's Glorious Purposes Veiled.

Noticing our Lord's words carefully, we find that they divide the entire human family into two classes—those who have done good and those who have done evil. In order to keep this statement in accord with other scriptures, which declare that there is none righteous, no, not one, we must understand these referred to as doing "good" to be those who have sought to walk in the ways of the Lord with all their hearts, and have been acceptable to Him through their faith and obedience, and on this account reckoned righteous, counted as perfect. We note the apostle Paul's enumeration of some of these, Enoch, Moses, David, Abraham, etc., in the past, and we hear the scriptures telling us that all who during this gospel age repent of sin, accept of Christ, and seek to walk in His steps, are likewise acceptable to God in and through the merit of Christ. These and these alone will constitute the class whom the Lord here speaks of as having done good—having so conducted themselves as to be blessed in the Lord's sight.

These shall have the life resurrection, as the Lord explains they will be perfected instantly in resurrection power. But they are so very, very few! Not many of our neighbors or friends would even claim to be walking not after the flesh but after the spirit; and surely the great mass of mankind, who either have no knowledge of the Lord Jesus or no interest in Him, could not be included in this class that will come forth to a life resurrection. They must all belong to the class disapproved of God, the class that has done evil, that must therefore come forth to a resurrection of damnation. How that word damnation improperly strikes terror to many hearts! It is a mistranslation. The original Greek word has no such meaning. The same word has been used over and over in the same chapter and been properly translated judgment, but here for some inscrutable reason the translators have so rendered it as to cause a general confusion of thought amongst the Lord's people. The revised version corrects the difficulty and properly renders it judgment. It should read, They that do evil shall come forth unto a resurrection by judgment.

Damnation Enough Already.

Think of this poor class that in the present time and all through the past ages have been "without God and having no hope in the world," "children of wrath." Think of how they have constituted this class the apostle speaks of as "the whole creation, groaning and travailing in pain together." Think of how they have constituted the class of whom the Lord through the prophet speaks, saying, "I hear the groaning of the prisoners, sin's prisoners, death's prisoners, on their way to the tomb." While all that we experience in this present life is justly our penalty and not too severe, for who would not prefer to live under present conditions than be blotted out, would it not be a terrible thought that having passed through all this groaning and travailing and suffering, the great mass of mankind would be brought forth from the prison-house of death to more trouble, to some further damnation. They have had damnation enough in the past—they need no more. The world has been under the condemnation of sin for 6,000 years, and God in mercy has redeemed us from that curse, that sentence, that condemnation, and so they are coming forth now not to further groaning and travailings and pain and sorrow but unto the resurrection by judgment.

Resurrection by Judgment.

But what is meant by this expression "a resurrection by judgment," some one may ask. We answer, it means so great salvation. Let us explain: In the light of other scriptures it means restitution—a gradual process of uplifting out of sin and death, up, up, up, nearer and nearer to perfection and to life, until finally, before the close of the millennial age, all who will may attain to complete restoration and perfect life under similar conditions to those enjoyed by Adam before he disobeyed, before he came under the curse. Thus will God gradually, during that thousand years of Christ's reign, wipe away all tears from all faces; gradually He will restore all things; gradually the great Mediator shall lift all who will, out of death, out of sin, up to the heights of perfection and life and fellowship with God. Only the willingly disobedient shall fail to attain to this, and they shall be destroyed in the second death, from which there will be no resurrection, no recovery.

This great salvation is brought to the attention of some during this present age—before the millennium. Blessed are the ears that hear in advance this message of divine favor; blessed are the eyes of understanding that see in advance the riches of God's grace and loving kindness. Blessed are the hearts of these if, hearing and seeing, they are constrained to faith, obedience and love. True, we hear and see under conditions less favorable in some respects than the world will enjoy by and by. We see and hear while the adversary is still, as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour, and while sin and error abound on every hand. But we have more than compensating blessings, by faith we may recognize our relationship to God and to the Lord Jesus; by faith we may appropriate to ourselves the exceeding great and precious promises of joint-heirship with the Lord in the kingdom and participation with Him in the spiritual nature, blessings far superior to the grand things coming to the world by and by. By faith we may now in all the difficulties of life realize divine protection and care and blessing, and know the peace of God which passeth all understanding ruling in our hearts. From this standpoint we may say, "What advantage then hath the spiritual Israelite?" and answer, "Much every way, all things are ours, for we are Christ's and Christ is God's."

In connection with our text the apostle makes the remark, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" The answer is obvious: we would not escape if, hearing of God's grace, our hearts were not moved to love and obedience, and assuredly it would be on our part a rejection of the grace of God. And if we hear only partially and understand only partially and comprehend only partially, we have responsibilities in proportion, and would not escape a commensurate chastisement and stripes designed of the Lord to awaken us to the responsibilities of our position, peradventure we might put forth effort to grow in knowledge and in grace and thus eventually to demonstrate our appreciation of divine grace.

I trust, dear friends, that the majority of those whom I address are not of those who draw back to perdition, not of those who reject God's favor and the eternal life offered, not of those who sin wilfully and for whom the Lord will have no provision except cutting off in the second death. Let us then take fresh courage, and as we see how great is the salvation that God has provided, as we more and more comprehend the lengths and breadths and heights and depths and know of the love of God that passeth all understanding (Eph. iii.:18), let us the more earnestly love and zealously copy this character-likeness of our heavenly Father, and attain by His grace to all the exceeding great and precious things to which He has invited us as the spouse, the bride of Christ. His grace is sufficient for us, His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR SCHOONERS AND CREWS

Wreckage From Two Sealing Vessels Picked Up Off the Pacific Coast.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., May 8.—The sealing schooners Triumph and Umbrina, of this port, have been given up as lost at sea with all hands. Capt. Hann, of the sealing schooner Jessie, who has just arrived from a cruise along the coast from California to Queen Charlotte islands, picked up south of the Columbia river, broken sealing boats and canoes, part of a schooner's rail and other tackle belonging to the steamer Umbrina.

When last spoken the sealer was headed for the west coast of Vancouver island to land her mate, who was very ill. Since then, she has not been heard of and is long overdue. The Umbrina was owned by Capt. Peppet, now in Eastern Canada. She carried a half white, half Indian crew, 23 all told, and was one of the largest of the fleet in Queen Charlotte Sound.

Capt. Hann found a schooner's boom with sail attached and from indications known to him he believes it belonged to the Triumph, also long overdue, but not amongst the fleet now bound for the Siberian coast. The Triumph carried a white crew of 19 and was the oldest and largest of the Victoria sealers. The owners have abandoned hope.

CRUSADE STARTED TO IMPROVE BACK YARDS

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—A novel contest has been started by the East Side Civic Improvement league, composed of women. The league will give handsome prizes to the children who raise the handsomest flowers or who show the greatest improvement in back-yard decoration. Already 391 children have entered the contest.

Convention of Brith Abraham.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The 18th annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham was held here today. More than 700 delegates, representing 71,157 members, were present. According to the report of the grand secretary, Jacob Schoen, the capital of the 353 lodges established in the United States, aggregates $330,688; reserve fund, $160,325; sick benefit fund, $9,588.

Celebrates His Fourteenth Year.

The Rev. W. I. Wishart, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday preached an anniversary sermon, reviewing the work accomplished during the past year. It was the 14th anniversary of his pastorate.

REMEMBERED BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Never Forgot the Mystic Baseball Curves of Cheever Goodwin.

LIKES HIS OPERAS VERY MUCH

"It is more than 20 years since President Roosevelt received his degree at Harvard," said J. Cheever Goodwin, "but his life has not been so strenuous as to cause him to forget many incidents which occurred during his student days. I attended the university at the same time and was distinguished as one of the 'crack' pitchers on the Harvard nine. 'Teddy' was an enthusiastic admirer of athletics, but his near-sightedness prevented him from playing on our baseball team. This was always a source of deep regret to him, as I discovered recently in Washington."

Mr. Goodwin, who is in Pittsburgh superintending the production of his new comic opera, "The Queen of Laughter," was graduated from Harvard in the 70s. Before he won fame as a librettist and before the world's risibilities were tickled by his inimitable humor, he was ambitious of fame on the diamond. The future president at the same time was applying himself closely to his studies and practicing broncho breaking during his vacations. He took to outdoor life, war and politics. His comrade, Goodwin, took to outdoor life, literature and music. Roosevelt lived on a ranch, associated with cowboys and wrote books. Goodwin sought a secluded cabin in the heart of the Catskill mountains, spent his time with congenial artists and wrote funny lines in collaboration with famous musicians. Roosevelt went to the battlefield and became a popular hero. Goodwin wrote "Wang," "Evangeline," "The Monks of Malabar" and a score of other stage pieces, and was hailed as one of the greatest of American dramatic authors.

Not long ago Goodwin went to Washington. Roosevelt was in the White House. Goodwin wanted to meet his old chum. Congress was house cleaning and Roosevelt, almost literally speaking, was working with the mop in his hand. Goodwin sent a little note and a token to Roosevelt and Roosevelt replied. His answer caused surprise even to his fellow-collegian. It was something like this:

"I have heard many of the popular operas and have laughed over them. I hope to see many of them again, but it is not as the librettist that I remember you best, old man. It was at Cambridge when you sent in those mystifying curves from the pitcher's box and puzzled the opposing batsmen while the umpire called out the strikes as regularly as the ticking of a clock. Those were, indeed, great games."

Mr. Goodwin will remain in Pittsburgh while his new opera is being put on by the Bostonians at the Nixon theater. He will then return to the east and complete his work on "The Three Kings of Korea," a comic opera which will be brought out next season.

"War is a great thing these days," said Mr. Goodwin, while he wheeled about on a piano stool on the stage of the Nixon theater yesterday afternoon watching a rehearsal of his new opera. "War teaches us lessons in geography and history, makes us more comprehensive in our tastes and broadens us generally. Recent events in China and Japan have turned the attention of the whole civilized world to things oriental and the stage, in appropriating the Celestial land for the scenes in opera and drama, is but doing its share in promoting the educational value to be derived from great events. 'The Three Kings of Korea' will be fantastic, of course, but in reflecting some of the splendor and semi-barbarous customs of the orient, it will be refreshingly new, even if it is only a burlesque at the expense of the denizens of the 'Hermit' kingdom."

DEPEW A DIRECTOR IN AT LEAST 74 COMPANIES

His Nearest Competitor Is Newman With 60 Seats to His Credit.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Chauncey M. Depew still heads the list as a director in companies. He sits at the boards of no less than 74 companies. His fees for attending directors' meetings would make a right comfortable income. His nearest competitor in this field is President Newman, with 60 directorate seats to his credit. William K. Vanderbilt comes next with 55.

There are over 17 men in this country who are directors in 25 or more corporations. They are, in addition to the three gentlemen above named, George J. Gould, with a record of 52; James Stillman, 49; E. H. Harriman, 49; Anthony N. Brady, 47; H. McKay Twombley, 46; Frederick W. Vanderbilt, 44; George F. Baker, 42; E. V. Rossiter, 39; J. P. Morgan, 39; D. O. Mills, 33; W. H. Baldwin, 32; Samuel Sloan, 31; August Belmont, 25.

John D. Rockefeller is a member of only one directorate, that of the Standard Oil company. He never has had the director habit in virulent form. In 1903 he was a director in only four companies. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sits now in eight directorates, two more than he had last year.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Return to New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellers McKee of 30 East Fiftieth street, have returned from Washington, where, on Thursday, they were the guests of Attorney General Knox at dinner. Later they took luncheon with President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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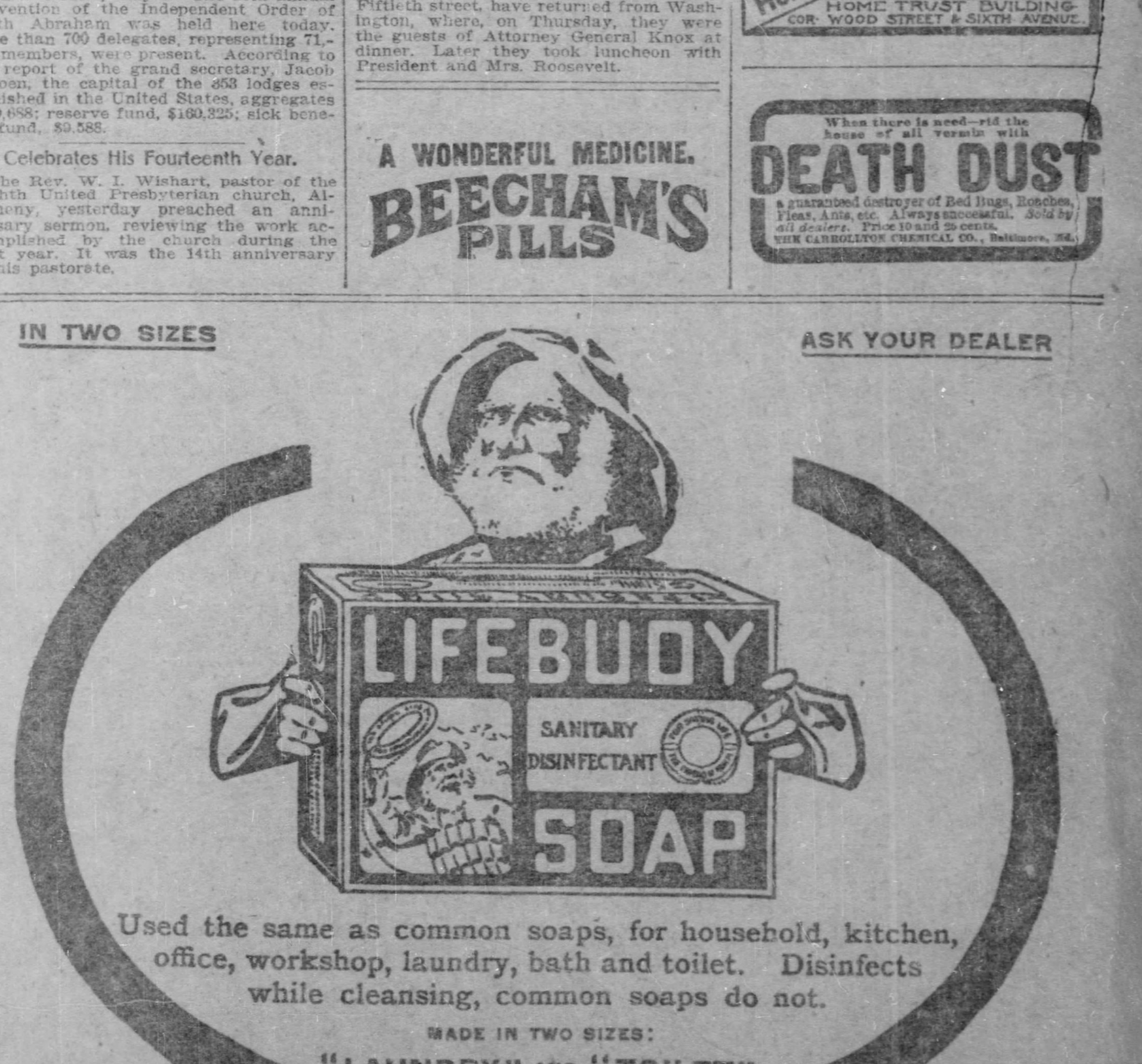

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WEEK'S TOTALS MEAGER IN STOCK TRANSACTIONS

The Slight Improvement in the Investment Field Leaves Doubt and Uncertainty as Pronounced as Ever in Wall Street.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Wall street's business week, while one of intense dullness, was, nevertheless, an interval marked by a number of important developments in the money and bond market. It cannot be said that the results were in any way conclusive either as a guide or index of the future. In the investment field some improvement was noted, but if any deductions could be drawn from the meager total of transactions and the sagging tendency in stocks, doubt and uncertainty is as pronounced as ever in that quarter.

Stock market dullness, as a topic for discussion or a question for consideration is not particularly edifying or illuminating. Dullness or apathy, however, is not a cause but an effect. The security markets have not fallen into a condition of stagnation simply of their own volition, but are so because of influences which create uncertainty and compel conservatism. A situation which inspires doubt makes of necessity for caution, owing to which it is not strange or anomalous that securities which insure the safety of the principal, such as bonds, should improve, while the speculative counters, the stocks, languish.

It is everywhere recognized and admitted that the breaking of the deadlock in the financial market, and the real improvement, must develop along the line of the safe securities, and that the highest grade issues will of necessity take the initiative. It is for this reason that such stress was laid on the outcome of the sale of $37,000,000 New York city 3½ per cent at an average price of 101.94. Though a very low price for an issue of as high character as a New York city bond, both actually and in comparison with the results of former years, the price is an improvement over recent sales, and higher than the average bids submitted.

The bond market, like the stock market, has had its false starts. Precisely such a movement as the present development in the market last December, in anticipation of the January reinvestment demand. Yet it was checked by the flotation of a few large bond offerings, and the hopes of genuine improvement based upon it proved illusive, and within a very short time thereafter corporations when able to sell their bonds were resorting to short-time notes at high rates of interest to meet their continued demand for funds.

It is to be hoped that the present movement will turn out better, and that the public investment demand, which practically failed of materialization in January, will make its appearance felt in June and July. It is possible that the city bond sale may have the effect of changing sentiment, and swinging it in a favorable direction, but sentiment is a strange thing.

Scarcely less interesting to the markets than the bond movement in general and the city loan in particular is the flotation in this market of $25,000,000 of the $50,000,000 Japanese treasury loan. The rate at which both Russia and Japan are borrowing funds for the prosecution of the war demonstrates clearly enough that war under any conditions is an expensive luxury, and is being made very costly for the present belligerents. This in itself may be a harbinger of peace, although it is doubtless entirely too early to look for intervention or peace at this time. Still, in the end, the exhaustion of financial resources, if nothing else, will bring about a termination of hostilities. More interest is naturally taken in this market, in the Japanese than in the Russian loan, in consequence of the local participation in the issue. Yet both must in time have some effect on our money market, and probably through the fact that Paris is in a position to draw gold from this quarter at will, it will be the Russian loan rather than the Japanese which will be felt here the most. Another feature which will minimize the effect of the Japanese flotation is the fact that the Japanese funds will remain in this country to liquidate present or future indebtedness. Upon the part of the public there seems to be no desire to engage in any new ventures, either in security speculation or general business. Crop uncertainties and possibilities of presidential campaign perplexities doubtless play their part in checking enthusiasm. All markets and properties seem to be undergoing a severe test, which will surely demonstrate their strength or weakness.

LONDON, May 8.—(Copyright Cable.)—During the week in the financial market there came a reaction after the last month's continuous rise in prices. But in spite of this setback and some diminution in the volume of business, the general tendency may be characterized as fairly good.

Home rails again have been in high favor, though dealings have been confined mainly to a few leading stocks. Canadians have been dull, particularly Grand Trunk stocks, while Americans remain almost without a feature, though some isolated transactions have been recorded.

In the more popular shares prices of "war" stocks have again followed the fortunes of the conflict, Japanese issues showing fairly substantial improvement, while Russians have declined 1 to 2 points. The defeat of the Russians on the Yalu was the cause of this setback; yet members came back to work agreeably surprised at the calmness with which the news of the Russian reverse had been received in Paris. Thanks to the improved monetary condition of London, the market here is now largely self-contained and ought to be strong enough to resist outside influences.

WHEAT STILL HOLDS IN CHICAGO MARKET

Growing Weather in Southwest Held Cereal Prices Close to Yesterday's.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 7.—Growing weather in the southwest today was offset by retarding rains in the Red River valley. As a result, the wheat market held in equipoise. Compared with last night July wheat showed a loss of ¼c; corn is up ¼c; oats are off ⅛@¼c, and provisions, 2½@10c.

A fair degree of firmness was displayed at the opening in wheat, the July delivery being a shade to ⅛@¼c up at 86⅜@86½c. The market still felt the effects of yesterday's extremely bullish crop reports, but the main element of strength was undoubtedly a report of heavy rains in the Red River valley, which would delay the already backward seeding operations. On the small initial advance local longs took profits and in consequence the market developed an easier tone.

There were plentiful rains throughout the winter wheat country, the effect of which was to encourage sales for short account. Prices held about steady until late in the session, when renewed profit taking carried July down to 85¾c. Shorts covered quite freely on expectations of a bullish government crop report on Tuesday. As a result, part of the loss was regained. The marked closed steady, with July at 86@86¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 198,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 170,000 bushels, compared with 237,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 125 cars, against 106 last week and 178 cars a year ago.

The easier tone in the wheat market had a depressing effect on corn prices, but there was sufficient support from pit traders to prevent any loss. Farm work in the west is delayed by rainy weather and the setback to planting was one of the main bull influences in the situation. Small receipts and poor grading helped to support the market. The close was steady with prices about the best figure of the day. July opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 48¼@48⅜c, sold between 48c and 48⅝c, closing at the top. Local receipts were 201 cars, with 14 of contract grade.

Selling of the July option by pit traders, under the leadership of a prominent long, caused a small decline in oats. Trading was comparatively light, the lack of interest being partly responsible for the easier tone. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 38⅝@38¾c, July sold between 38⅜@38¾c, closing at 38½@38⅝c. Local receipts were 71 cars.

The feature of trading in provisions was the selling of July lard by a leading packer. The market was poorly supported and in consequence the entire list showed a slight decline. July pork closed 10c lower, at $11 57½. July lard and ribs were each down 2½c, at $6 60 and $6 42½, respectively.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	91	91⅝
July o	87¾	87¾	86⅞	87⅛	87½
July n	86½	86½	85¾	86⅛	86¼
Sep. o	82⅛	82⅝	82	82⅛	82⅝
Sep. n	81⅜	81½	80⅝	80⅞	81⅜
CORN No. 2.					
May ..	47	47⅛	46⅞	47	47⅛
July ..	48⅜	48⅝	48	48⅝	48⅛
Sept. .	48	48⅛	47¾	48	48
OATS No. 2.					
May ..	41	41¼	41	41⅛	41
July ..	38¾	38¾	38⅝	38⅝	38¾
Sept. .	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½	30⅝
MESS PORK					
May ..	......	......	......	11 35	11 42½
July ..	11 75	11 75	11 52½	11 57½	11 67½
Sept. .	11 80	11 80	11 70	11 75	11 85
LARD.					
May ..	......	......	......	6 47½	6 47½
July ..	6 62½	6 62½	6 57½	6 60	6 62½
Sept. .	6 77½	6 77½	6 72½	6 75	6 75
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	6 22½	6 25	6 22½	6 25	6 25
July ..	6 45	6 45	6 40	6 42½	6 45
Sept. .	6 60	6 60	6 55	6 57½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $4 70@4 80; straights, $4 40@4 60; spring patents, $4 30@4 60; straights, $3 90@4 10; bakers, $2 65@3 30; No. 2 spring wheat, 88@95c; No. 3, 86@94c; No. 2 red, $1 02@1 04; No. 2 corn, 48¼@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53½c; No. 2 oats, 41¼@41½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41¾@44c; No. 2 rye, 70c; good feeding barley, 32@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 40; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,900	18,200
Wheat, bu	22,000	17,300
Corn, bu	209,000	137,900
Oats, bu	121,800	119,000
Rye, bu	1,000	10,000
Barley, bu	88,700	16,600

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The work completed in the lower southwest fields during the past week failed to reveal anything out of the ordinary. All of the wells completed came in light, and there was the usual accompaniment of dusters. Quite a number of the completions only escaped the duster aggregation by giving them a shot. In addition to the wells being of a small average in production, nearly all are in territory that has been under development for some months. New territory is not figuring to any great extent in the lower southwest fields at this time. There are two districts that are receiving some attention, but neither is arousing any great enthusiasm.

On Richwood run, Center district, Wetzel county, two new wells were drilled in and both are small producers. The first was the South Penn company's test on the Alfred Batson farm and is not rated as better than a 15-barrel pumper. The second is Trees & Brast's test on the C. B. Highland farm, and is about the same kind of a producer. In this district the oil is developed in the Big Injun sand, and, as far as the territory has been developed, the formation has not shown commendable regularity. It has been the experience of those who have operated in this territory to find a light well removed only one location from a good producer.

In Cabell county, in the Big Lime development, near Milton, there is still much doubt as to the probability of opening up a pool of any appreciable dimensions. During the past week a new producer was added to the list when the Cabell Oil and Gas Company drilled in its test on the C. C. Beckett farm. After it had been completed and shot it produced 50 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. It is expected to do better when cleaned out and put in shape. It forms part of the group of wells that has been producing for some time.

Developments were not confined to the one producer in the Milton pool. A duster was completed in territory that looked favorable for a producer in the Big Lime. It is located on the Sunderland farm, and, to make the test complete, was drilled through the Berea grit. Neither oil nor gas was found in paying quantities in any of the sand formations. Down in Putnam county the test on the Kinnaird farm was also drilled through the Berea formation and with no better success than the Sunderland farm test.

The deep-sand districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties, the most fruitful source of new production for many months, have lost prestige and seem to be no longer capable of furnishing good producers. In work of an experimental kind the Salem district, Harrison county, is in the lead. During the week the South Penn company drilled in a test on the J. D. Law farm, to the north and two miles in advance of developments, into the Gordon and got a paying producer. The well showed light when drilled through the sand, but after it had been given a shot was rated a 15 or 20-barrel pumper.

The eastern side of the Folsom district, in the same county, is not doing much to sustain its reputation for supplying large producers. For almost a year this locality stood at the head of the deep-sand districts in the number of large wells it could furnish. Now conditions have been changed, and small pumpers have taken the place of gushers. Another discouraging feature is the way one-time prolific producers have declined.

In both Harrison and Wetzel counties the gas companies are quite active in development work, and the hope that they might discover new oil pools has not yet materialized. In the vicinity of Weston, Lewis county, the Hope and Reserve Gas Companies and the Eastern Oil Company are quite active, and in several instances have developed oil in some of the test wells drilled, but not in paying quantities. During the past week the Eastern Oil Company drilled its test on the Edmiston heirs' farm, northeast of Weston on Maxwell run, through all sands, including the fifth, and has a duster. On Kinchlow creek, in the same county, is a fifth sand development that is calling out some new work. The wells that have been completed in this district have a production of about 25 barrels a day after they have settled down.

The most important discovery of the week in shallow sand territory was made by Browse, Proper & Campbell on the Shevlin farm in the old Calcutta district in Pleasants county. It is a test well and was expected to find its oil in the Cow Run sand, but when that formation was drilled through and found barren it was drilled on to the salt sand, and the result was a 100-barrel producer in the lower formation. This was a very agreeable surprise and will result in the deeper drilling of some of the old wells in that district.

With improved condition of roads there will be a revival of operations in this county. There is still room for congested pools, but it will require a very close search to find them if they exist. Pleasants county has been drilled over pretty thoroughly in the past two years. In the amount of work under way and starting Ritchie county still leads, with the Bonds Creek district at the head of the list.

Three weeks ago, when a test well was drilled in on the Wahl farm, northwest of Woodsfield, Monroe county, it was thought at that time that the showing made by this test indicated a new Keener sand pool. It looked at first like a 30-barrel producer, but since then is regarded as little better than a failure. The Big Injun sand district, on Trail run, in the same county, has braced up and is furnishing a better class of producers than two months ago, when light pumpers and dusters were conspicuous.

More is expected to be known soon of the new development near Dillonvale, in Jefferson county. The Stringer farm well, the one to attract attention to this locality, has been somewhat erratic as a producer. West of Empire, in the same county, there is some new work starting, but there is little hope for an extension of the producing limits of the pool.

Southwest of Burgettstown, in Washington county, is the only local development that shows any activity. During the week the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee drilled in another good producer on the Farrar farm. With fairly good results from the work now under way in this development there should be an increase in the production from that quarter. Over in the Nineveh district, in Greene county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is starting some new work in the vicinity of its good producer on the Dr. W. S. Throckmorton farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 6	100,960	May 5	95,620
Previously	320,754	Previously	291,883
Total	421,714	Total	387,503
Daily average	70,286	Daily average	77,501

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 6	75,694	May 5	67,129
Previously	286,265	Previously	193,756
Total	361,959	Total	260,885
Daily average	60,326	Daily average	52,177

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Weather a Big Factor—Old Cheese Plentiful—Flour Is Looking Up.

Warm weather was felt in produce markets here last week. It curtailed the demand for eggs, made poultry easier, added strength to the provision market, bettering trade in salt meats over fresh. Corn eased off considerably, arrivals having been heavier and buyers being indisposed to buy owing to dangers that might result from heating. Produce was rather active, however. New vegetables moved freely and lower prices helped trade. Business was none too good in the yards, but street dealers sold briskly, allowing no accumulation, though selling ofttimes on small margins. Strawberries had the call, receipts having been rather heavy. Prices were reduced and the stock was considered good for this season. Potatoes were rather easy. Heavy arrivals of foreign and big shipments from the south bore down old stock, and from indications the next six weeks will see less activity than expected in the potatoe line, especially in the old. Lettuce was cheaper. So was cabbage. Onions were steady and in fair request. Onion sets have been wanted for 10 days, but the local market is about bare. Apples were rather quiet, but oranges boomed with bananas; an advance of 40 cents was made on the former.

The local market is overstocked with cheese at present. It was learned Saturday that about 7,000 boxes of old cheese has been left over, and dealers are trying to dispose of the stock at low prices in order to make room for the new. Various reports were circulated last week regarding the local butter situation, but the facts are that little was offering. In apprehension of heavier receipts, some jobbers are looking for a reduction in Elgin today, but others maintain that backward spring weather and its effect on pasturage will hold butter up for some time yet.

There was little new in groceries. An advance in sugars was looked for following an advance by refineries, but dealers took no action. The market was very firm, however. Navy beans showed firm, also. Coffee was about steady and rice moved freely. Syrup was in fair demand, and so were canned goods. There was no change in spring flour quotations. The wheat market really justified an advance. Winter wheat is improving in the opinion of well posted authorities, but will fall much below the crop of last year. A sharp advance is predicted for the near future. Flour was about steady last week. Prices on feed are away above ordinary values, but a marked decline is looked for soon, and this will serve to steady flour, or probably advance it in case wheat holds up. Hay was steady to strong, and the same can be said of straw. Millfeed held up high, but corn was reduced near the close of the week for reasons mentioned above. There was a marked upward movement in oats, prices having been advanced about 4 cents. Receipts were light, and the effect of a good market in Chicago has been felt here some time. No. 3 white offered at 46½c, and 46c was bid on the local exchange Saturday. No. 2 is selling around 47c. Very little was doing on mixed or clover hay.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 20 cars hay, 13 cars corn, 1 car feed, 2 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@15.50
do No. 2.$14.00@14.75
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$9.75@10.25
do wheat.$9.75@10.25
do rye...$14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....47@47½c
do No. 3....46½@47c
do No. 4....45½@46c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.........79@80c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$24.50@25.00
do brown.$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton..$23.50@24.00
Wheat, No. 2 red..........94@95c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled..58½@59½c
High mix........57@58c
No. 2 mix........54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear..........59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent......$5.20@5.30
Fancy winter patent....$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.00@5.25
Rye ....$4.25@4.30
Graham ....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags........16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.45
do kegs........$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas ......18@18½c
do cubes........4.90c
do cut loaf........5.15c
do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice N. P.....$2.05@2.10
do prime H. P...$1.95
Red kidney...$3.30@3.35
Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu......$1.30@1.35
do split, lb........4c
do marrow, bu......$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.........12¼c
do headlight.....13¼c
do water white.........13½c
Standard pkgs...$10.55@11.05
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined......35@37c
do choice......32@35c
do open ket...38@45c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple, gal.......$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz..$1.90
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
6-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl......$5.85
do kegs.........$3.05
Sugar, sts. gran...4.85c
do bags..........4.80c
do 2-lb carton...$5.00
do 5-lb bags....$5.00
do powdered....4.90c
do pow'd xxxx..4.95c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.......13¼c
do miners'...25¾@45c
do Elaine........16½c
do special brands.......20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6½@7c
do fancy Japan.....4¾@5¼c
do choice Carolina..........6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy.........$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask.$10.00
do bbls..........$8.25
do half bbls.....$4.10
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb.........5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.25
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.45@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75
do std.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb...........95c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.......95c@$1.00
do early June.......95c@$1.00
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy.....$1.15@1.35
do standard...80@90c
do gal......$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.....85@90c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans......$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s..$2.63
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$30.00
do half bbl....$15.50
do quar. bbl....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$24.00
do half bbls...$12.40
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs......$6.60
Lake herring, 100 lbs..........$3.75
do 30-lb.........$1.40
do 10-lb..........53c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags........10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk.....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons.........7¼@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs........9c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.5¾@6½c
do Ondaria Val.........8@8¼c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.........6¾@7c
Prunes ....3½@10c
Figs, Cal...........6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth....$6.85@7.10
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike ......$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa ......$8.50@9.00
Millet ....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.......90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.......$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds......16c
Tarr. almonds......15c
Mixed 11c
Brazil 10c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu.......$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted........$1.50
do choice.........$1.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.25@1.30
do track...$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl......$6.00@6.50
do New Orleans, bbl......$4.25@4.50
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.$1.50
do rose, bu.$1.40@1.50
do Florida, rose.......$5.00@5.25
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.65@1.75
do bbls....$4.00@4.25
do mediums$1.75@2.00
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...75c@$1.00
Onions, Egyptian, sacks.....$3.75@4.00
do Bermuda, crates...$2.15@2.25
do Texas Bermudas.$2.15@2.25
do southern, bags....$2.40@2.50
do southern, bbl......$4.50@5.00
Green onions....15@20c
do Ashtabula, basket.......25@30c
do box.........45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper...$2.25@2.75
Garlic, lb........12@15c
String beans, green.....$1.50@2.00
Wax beans...$1.50@2.00
Rhubarb, home raised..25@40c
Watercress, doz..40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.........18@20c
Squash, new, per crate.....$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz......60@65c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$1.75@2.00
do choice...$1.00@1.50
Spinach, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do hampers...65@75c
Asparagus, Maryland........25@35c
Honey, new......13@14c
Beets, home raised.........75@85c
Popcorn, lb.........4@5c
Cucumbers, hothouse....75@90c
do southern, bu........$1.75@2.25
Green peas, per bu...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, per crate.$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz.....40@50c
Radishes, doz...20@30c
Kale, bu hamp.90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz..........35@40c
Horseradish, bbl........$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$2.50@3.00
Strawberries, Carolinas, crates.....$3.50@4.00
do per qt......12@13c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb.........35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz.....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c
New spg. chicks.55@60c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys ....15@16c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese ....11@12c
Dressed hens.....16@17c
Broilers 22c
Roasters ....18@19c
Turkeys ....20@23c
Roosters ....13@14c
Ducks ....18@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb....25c
Capon, lb........23@25c
Squab, doz........$4.25
do No. 2 ....$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair......$1.50@1.75
do teal..........$1.00
do blue bill......$4.25
do ruddy.........$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback.....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz..........$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse.........$2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair.........$3.25
Large frogs, doz.......$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb.....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00
do California.......$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100....$1.50
Oranges, California, navel.....$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons....75@90c
Bananas 1sts$1.75@2.25
do 2ds......$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate.....$2.25@2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.........$3.00@3.25
do choice...$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box..$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box........$1.75@2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....26@26½c
Tubs ....25½@26c
Ohio cream.....23@24c
Dairy ....15@16c
Country roll..14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.......9½@10c
do Ohio........9@9½c
do ¾ crm......8½@9c
do Wis. Swiss tubs.......15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss.......15½@16c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger..........13@13½c
do Brickstein.13½@14c
Eggs candled..18@18½c
do southern....17@18c
do Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c
Duck eggs.......20@22c
Goose eggs.......40@50c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.........11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under..10½c
Skinned 11¼c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California 8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...............8c
do skinned.......8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c
do back strips..10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs..........11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.......8c
Bellies, 20 to 25. lbs...........8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.......9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs............9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9½c
do under 16 lbs..9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..........8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2............8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs........9c
do No. 2..........8c
Cows and light No. 1...........8c
do No. 2 ....7c
Calfskin, No. 1......11c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended May 7:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 20,638,000	$ 3,256,000	$ 1,427,000	$ 20,110,000	$ 307,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	20,439,000	10,264,000	2,181,000	29,264,000	......
Merchants National Bank	14,896,300	3,141,400	1,312,300	17,329,300	......
Mechanics National Bank	21,395,000	4,119,000	1,856,000	22,211,000	474,000
Bank of America	21,448,100	3,421,200	2,142,900	22,768,200	......
Phoenix National Bank	4,012,000	828,000	187,000	3,674,000	47,700
National City Bank	176,977,500	44,621,400	8,378,900	187,133,500	2,320,000
Chemical National Bank	23,317,300	6,449,500	1,867,700	24,267,000	......
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,383,200	1,096,000	564,200	5,988,600	169,900
Gallatin National Bank	8,277,400	1,138,100	504,900	6,168,500	384,400
Nat. Butchers & Drovers Bank	2,986,800	550,500	32,000	2,323,600	43,900
Mechanics & Traders Bank	4,826,000	823,000	502,000	4,678,000	......
Greenwich Bank	2,205,600	504,000	411,800	2,186,900	......
American Exchange Nat. Bank	31,232,000	4,124,000	2,055,000	24,708,000	4,228,000
National Bank of Commerce	168,640,200	28,308,600	12,889,200	161,301,900	11,333,900
Mercantile National Bank	25,093,700	4,472,300	1,238,000	22,097,700	1,760,200
Pacific Bank	3,094,400	487,400	418,000	3,836,200	......
Chatham National Bank	5,949,800	900,100	842,900	5,648,200	48,000
Peoples Bank	2,184,600	226,700	401,700	2,727,300	......
Nat. Bank of North America	16,249,000	1,825,200	1,818,800	15,169,100	832,000
Hanover National Bank	48,179,800	11,989,200	3,707,100	59,228,800	[illegible]
Irving National Bank	6,234,000	911,200	367,400	5,437,000	242,900
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	15,166,400	3,538,100	1,469,700	19,460,200	1,171,900
Nassau Bank	2,711,700	427,700	[illegible]	3,278,400	......
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	6,378,400	1,417,100	589,800	6,771,700	42,800
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	7,081,400	1,713,000	335,300	8,355,800	90,400
Corn Exchange Bank	27,802,000	5,953,000	3,008,000	34,276,000	......
Oriental Bank	[illegible]	1,561,000	385,300	6,919,800	......
Imp. and Traders Nat. Bank	24,263,000	3,974,000	1,402,000	21,551,000	44,200
National Park Bank	67,935,000	17,990,000	4,500,000	79,923,000	2,874,500
East River National Bank	1,129,100	126,000	181,700	1,215,100	49,800
Fourth National Bank	[illegible]	3,732,800	2,612,400	24,449,100	[illegible]
Second National Bank	9,128,000	1,118,000	1,423,000	10,125,000	277,000
First National Bank	96,016,100	19,839,500	1,833,000	90,698,300	4,971,000
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	7,808,200	1,254,900	495,100	7,163,100	616,400
Bowery Bank	2,972,000	471,000	324,000	3,530,000	......
New York County Nat. Bank	4,465,800	883,800	441,000	5,594,200	50,000
German-American Bank	3,502,700	704,600	220,900	3,434,000	......
Chase National Bank	41,668,000	14,667,900	1,782,000	53,054,100	[illegible]
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,129,400	2,576,700	272,100	10,243,900	......
German Exchange Bank	2,711,300	188,000	657,000	3,380,300	......
Germania Bank	3,032,400	420,500	772,200	5,150,100	......
Lincoln National Bank	9,700,900	560,200	1,842,600	9,871,500	244,800
Garfield National Bank	7,454,300	1,585,200	289,700	7,590,000	40,400
Fifth National Bank	2,424,300	537,700	124,600	2,487,900	243,400
Bank of the Metropolis	8,594,500	1,624,200	898,800	10,678,700	......
West Side Bank	3,479,000	1,478,000	319,000	5,236,000	......
Seaboard National Bank	14,076,000	2,938,000	1,543,000	16,661,000	50,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,442,000	495,000	450,000	4,357,000	[illegible]
Liberty National Bank	11,752,300	2,252,200	240,000	10,526,800	795,000
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,253,500	903,900	380,400	5,523,200	......
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,800,000	884,800	765,700	6,738,100	100,500
Astor National Bank	4,826,000	1,060,000	254,000	4,985,600	350,000
Totals	$1,071,060,000	$230,810,900	$75,041,500	*$1,181,712,800	[illegible]
	Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Increase.	Increase.
	$ 21,393,200	$ 4,585,600	$ 1,498,200	$ 17,845,200	$ 6,900

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $10,420,050. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $10,448,875.

*United States deposits included, $56,007,400.

Clearings for week, $1,297,582,175 46. Balances for week, $78,728,583 87.

I. W. SCOTT & CO.
SEEDS.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES.
5 Union Street,
514 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURG, PA.

AUCTION SALE

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building), **Monday, May 16, at 3:30 P. M.**

$52,000 Bonds of the Empire Coal Mining Company.

John D. Bailey, Auctioneer.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 23.9 feet and falling, making a fall of .7 feet during the last 24 hours. The towboat movements were: Arrived, The Josh Cook and Joseph Walton, the Cook turned back with empties and the Walton passed down for Louisville. The Relief took a tow of coal to Louisville this morning.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 9.2 feet; on falls, 7 feet; below locks, 24 feet. Raining, cooler.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy, warm. Up, Avalon, Kanawha, Keystone State and Snagboat E. A. Woodruff; Pittsburgh. Down, Virginia, Cincinnati; Lorena, Zanesville. Up with empties, Tom Rees No. 2.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Up, Avalon, Kanawha, Keystone State, Tom Rees.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and hot. The Virginia down for Cincinnati at 8 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Fair and warm. Columbia down Monday and Hite up.

OIL CITY—River [illegible] feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River [illegible] feet 3 inches. Fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

The stage of water in the Ohio as shown on the guages at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.3 feet and falling.

Coal Awaiting Water.

Fast falling rivers from an already low stage made river interests dormant yesterday. Considerable coal lies ready for immediate shipment on the first rise. Nearly all local steamers are down river towing up empties, and conditions will warrant a good shipment on the earliest occasion. The Harvester and Jim Ward came up yesterday with a tow of empties. The Darling also arrived with a flat of ties and tow of shanty boats.

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TO SHOW COINS OF THE FIGHTERS

Money Russians and Japs Use Is to Be Exhibited at the Carnegie Museum.

FINE DISPLAY FOR ST. LOUIS

Because of the general interest shown in the Russo-Japanese war, Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, has decided to have a display of coins of the two warring nations. The coins are being arranged and some time this week three big cases full of them will be shown in the middle room of the upper museum. The museum has coins and many other things which cannot be exhibited because of lack of space, but as it was necessary to empty certain cases of their objects that they might be catalogued, it was decided to show the coins of the Russians and the Japs in the vacant cases.

Not only manufacturers and educators intend to make the Pittsburgh exhibit at the St. Louis exposition memorable in showing material progress and educational development of the city and county, for the directors of the museum decided some time ago to help make the exhibit interesting. Photographers were at work last week in the museum taking photographs. There is one famous group of figures in the museum modeled by T. A. Mills and containing at least half a dozen figures. The group represents an Indian snake dance and is extremely lifelike. It is said that there is only one other group like it in the world. The picturesque corner of the museum is near the office, where the mammoth rears his huge bulk and the gigantic bones of the big animals of early geological periods are built up in skeleton form. It is believed that it will be a striking picture on account of the odd shapes pictured, the deep shadows and the gloom of the room. Photographs of the Chippewa and his canoe, of Indian rock carvings and of Indian pottery will be taken and mounted and exhibited in the Pittsburgh display at the exposition.

Thousands took advantage of the weather yesterday and visited Schenley park and hundreds went to the museum and its cool retreats.

The flower shows are over, but the outdoor display of tulips on the conservatory lawn in Schenley park is extremely gorgeous. Standing in the close clipped lawn, and flower beds far in advance of those in other parts of the city, they nodded quite regally in the pleasant breeze.

The conservatory is having its cleaning up. The plants which bloomed for Easter have been put away to rest; the economic plants are back in their old places; the platform over the lily pond has been removed, and soon the mammoth leaves of the Victoria regia will overspread the water.

The zoo in Highland park was visited by thousands, the sea lions plashed in their tank in the open air and all the animals showed the Kipling spring fret. The zebra was removed to her summer quarters and skipped about in her stripes to the great delight of the children.

CONDEMNED MURDERERS ARE CAREFULLY SHAVED

With Hands Shackled Behind Their Backs, a Fellow Prisoner Uses a Safety Razor on Their Chins Once a Week.

Many persons who, through duty or curiosity, have witnessed executions in the Allegheny county jail yard, have noted that in every instance the victim of the gallows is always cleanly shaven. As condemned murderers are not usually trusted with razors or other weapons with which they might defeat the governor's order, there has been much curiosity as to how the shaving is accomplished. Inquiry at the jail yesterday produced the desired information.

Once a week each occupant of murderer's row is shaved. The work is usually done by one of the other prisoners, as there is always a barber or two in confinement. In company with two deputy wardens the wielder of the razor is taken to the cell of the prisoner who is to be shorn. The latter is securely handcuffed with his arms behind his back and, with the deputy wardens holding him by the shoulders, the work begins.

Safety razors only are used and the prisoner is not even given an opportunity to move his head from side to side during the operation. The job finished, the deputy warden takes charge of the razors and sees that none of the blades is left behind in the cell.

All these precautions are the result of a system inaugurated by Warden Lewis, and since he took charge of the jail not a single suicide by any means has taken place within the walls.

One of the jail attaches, in speaking of the matter, said:

"A careful watch has to be kept on all condemned murderers, as fully 50 per cent of them are continually looking for a chance to cheat the gallows. Not only this, but should a desperate man become possessed of a razor he might make a pretty strong fight for freedom. The inside guards here are not armed and I don't believe any of us would care to mix it up with an armed prisoner. Of course, the chances for escape would be very poor, because the minute a prisoner would attempt to pass through the outer office he would be confronted with enough firearms to suppress a mob."

AWFUL LOSS BY FIRE.

Already This Year Has Rolled Up a Total Damage of $146,666,350.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of April shows a total of $23,623,000. The following table gives a comparison of the losses for the first four months of the year and the same periods in 1902 and 1903:

	1902.	1903.	1904.
January	$15,032,800	$13,166,350	$21,790,200
February ...	21,010,500	16,090,800	90,051,000
March	12,056,600	9,907,650	11,202,150
April	13,894,600	13,549,000	23,623,000
Totals	$61,994,500	$52,713,800	$146,666,350

THRONGS LISTENED TO CONCERTS IN THE PARKS

With Open Cars Running for the First Time This Season, Hundreds Make Trips.

People were tempted yesterday to declare that the weather had passed directly from winter to summer and, as a result, thousands were not only in the streets but packed the street cars leading to the various parks. About 200 summer cars were put in service and were well patronized. Calhoun park had a very big crowd in the afternoon and quite a large audience greeted the Eighteenth Regiment band, under the direction of Prof. Rogers. The Lone Star quartet appeared with the band and Messrs. Greer and Morgania were the instrumental soloists.

The Robert Pitcairn band played afternoon and evening at Southern park, assisted by the H. J. Lindsay quartet, and here, too, big crowds heard the music. The parks were pretty, most of the buildings having a new coat of paint, while the even, well-kept lawns looked like carpets. At Oakwood park there were no concerts, as the car service has been impaired by the closing of the Point bridge.

BUFFALO EXCURSION.

P. & L. E. R. R.

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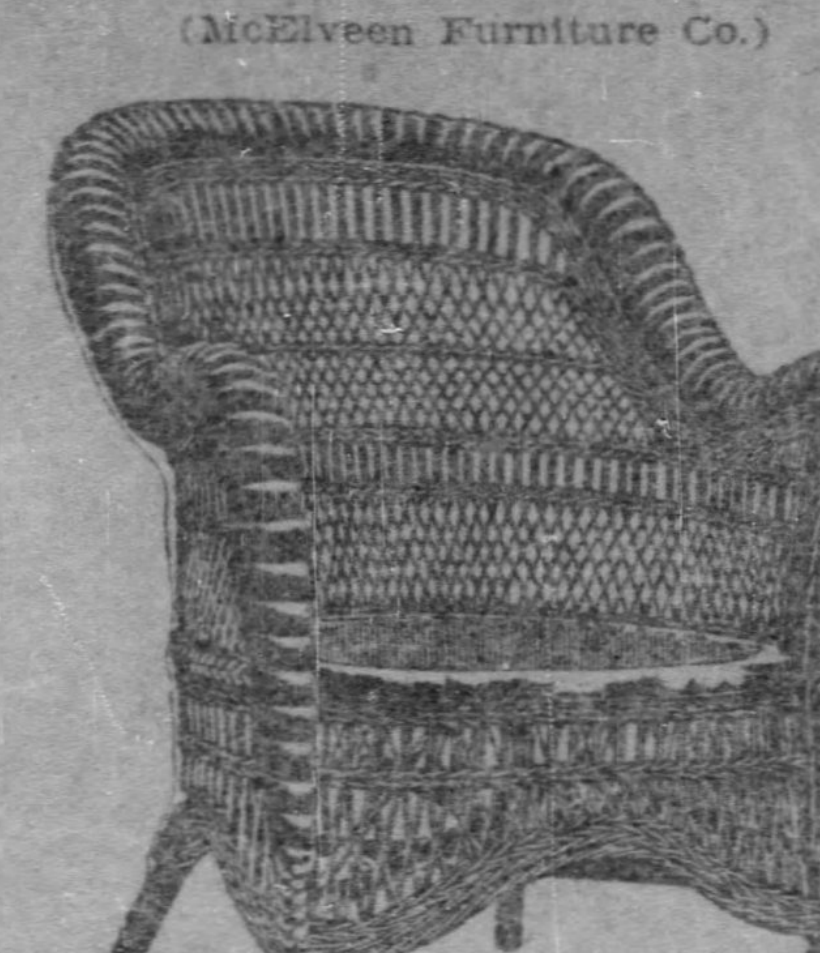

What About Your Porch?

It's time to think of porch furniture. Summer is almost here and the pleasantest part of life will be spent out-of-doors. Porch and lawn will divide the favors. Naturally, therefore, the question of out-of-door furniture is very pertinent just now.

Prairie grass furniture and reed furniture are both very much in vogue this year, and they come in a great variety of novel and artistic designs. The prairie grass furniture is of a characteristic green color, and the reed furniture comes in natural color and a delicate shade of green.

The new designs include chairs, settees, couches, tables, swings, etc., and they are so essentially artistic and so beautifully finished as to be suitable for use indoors as well as out, and can therefore be utilized throughout the year.

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TOO MANY GOODS

(Our own surplus stocks and several large manufacturers'.)

The Spring season has been a backward one to the retailer and manufacturer alike. Some of our departments we find have altogether too much surplus stock, loading down the shelves and counters and piled ceiling-high in the stock rooms—other sections, which are well able to handle surplus lots of overstocked manufacturers, have bought in anticipation of this week's sale and will offer today merchandise that has never been equaled in lowness of price and desirability. We have determined to pocket heavy losses on our own surplus stocks, preferring to sell them now, even at a loss of profit, while they are all fresh and clean, rather than hold them over till the end of the season, when they are not nearly so desirable. You will at once realize the wisdom of your early attendance to reap the unparalleled saving chances this event will afford. Hence we announce for today a

Decisive Stock Reducing Sale in Every Section of the Store

$15 Refrigerators, $11

Lot of regular $15.00 Refrigerators—Wisconsin ash case, 44 in. high, 29 in. wide, ice capacity 65 lbs., removable ice chamber, double insulation of mineral wool and charcoal sheathing, lined throughout with galvanized iron, satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Special for today only........ **$11.00**

$18.00 Closets, $11.50

Handsome oak China Closets, made of quartered oak and highly polished, bent glass ends, large glass door, fitted with lock and key, adjustable shelves, best construction and finish—Special for today only............ **$11.50**

Ladies' Furnishings Under-Cost

Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Swiss ribbed sleeveless Vests that are slightly soiled, go on sale today only at.............. **5c**

Surplus lot of Jersey ribbed Corset Covers, low neck, sleeveless, crochet finished, regular price 25c, today only........... **15c**

Surplus lot of Boys' laundered, colored Percale Waists, also white Madras, with attached collars, all sizes, regular price 50c each, today only............... **25c**

$35 Royal Wilton Rugs, $25

Special sale Monday only of the celebrated Bagdad Royal Wilton, also Axminster Rugs, best grades made in the U. S.; size 9x12 ft., in a good line of colors; never sold for less than $35.00 and often more— On sale today only **$25.00**

$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 95c

Today only we will give you unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Velvet Carpets, which embraces the best selected assortments in Western Pennsylvania; the kind never sold for less than $1.25— On sale today only at yd....... **95c**

65c Ingrain Carpets, 48c

On sale today only, our entire stock of extra super C C Ingrain Carpets, never sold for less than 65c; the best quality manufactured— Positively for today only at.... **48c**

Sensational Domestic Reductions

Today only we will sell the genuine Lonsdale Muslins, full 36 in. wide, sold everywhere at 10c a yd., today only at... **6¼c**

Today only we will sell genuine Lancaster Apron Ginghams that are always sold at 7c a yard, at........................ **5c**

Today only we will offer our surplus lot of regular 12½c Dress Ginghams, Plaids, Checks and Stripes at............... **6¼c**

Special Offer for Today and Tuesday Only

Hats Trimmed FREE

In order that more people may become acquainted with the superior advantages in the way of money-saving possible in our Millinery department, we will trim absolutely free of charge any Ladies', Misses' or Children's Hat on today and Tuesday, provided the materials are bought here, which we guarantee to be as low in price and superior in quality to any offered anywhere.

Breaking All Records—By Selling Last Tuesday One Thousand of These Smyrna Rugs in Two Hours.

And because hundreds who came after 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning were disappointed in not being able to secure some—

We've Bought Another Thousand for Tomorrow

which will be placed on sale at 8 a. m. After last week's experience we cannot guarantee any to those coming after 10 o'clock, so be here before that time if you'd be among the lucky ones to partake of this truly record-breaking 95c Rug Bargain.

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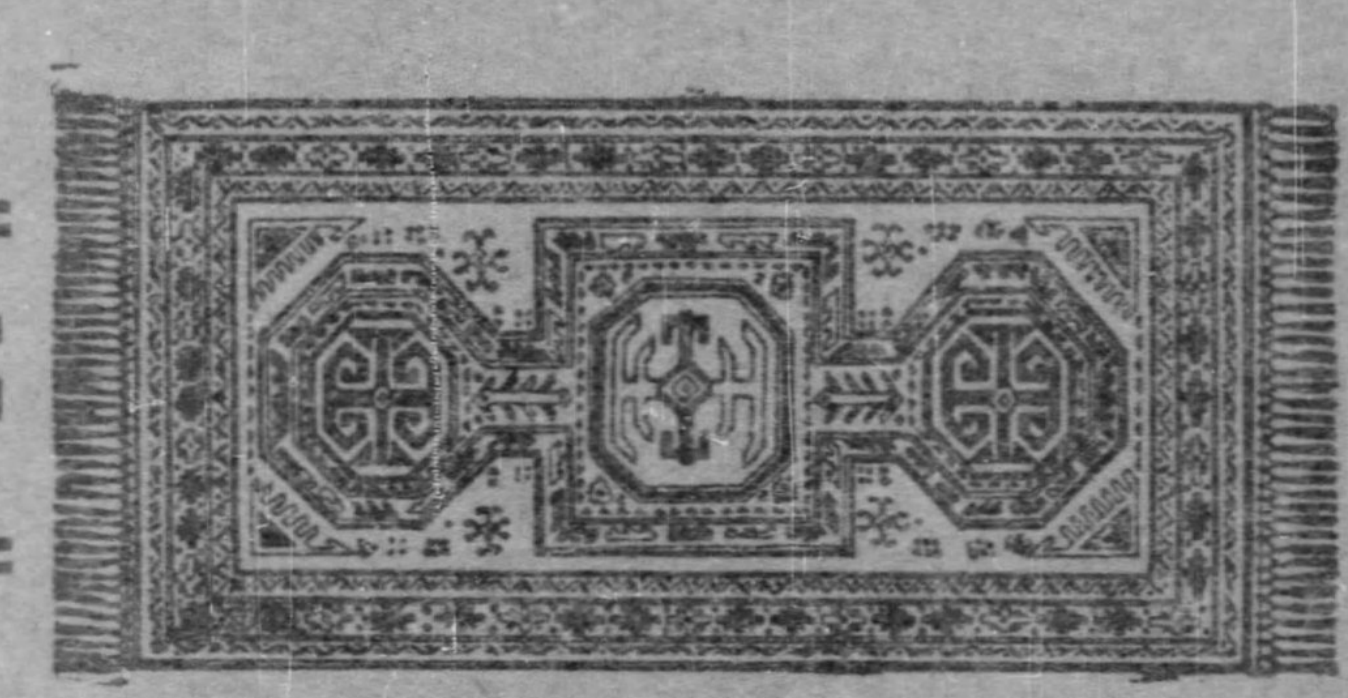

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These Smyrna Rugs are full hearth size, 2½ by 5 ft., with fringe—in rich Persian designs, like cut, also in handsome medallion and floral patterns, in all the best colors, such as reds, greens and blues—strictly reversible and both sides alike. The fact that exactly 1,000 of these Rugs were sold last Tuesday in just two hours is proof, sufficient and positive, of this store's undeniable leadership in Cash Carpet Selling, and the irresistible magnitude of the Savings involved in this offer of an elegant Hearth Rug for only 95c. Customers who come expecting to buy one or perhaps two, go home loaded down with three to six, and they're just such shoppers as are experienced enough to know the unusualness of the occasion—even before our doors were opened last Tuesday upwards of a hundred people were waiting for admittance to this Rug Sale. All of which goes to warn you to be here early Tuesday morning if you would have your share of the savings this Rug Sale affords. Mail orders filled if received on or before Tuesday.

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Entire Surplus Stock Offered Today at One-Fifth Regular Prices!

Too many Dress Trimmings in stock, and we've made prices for today that are bound to cause a commotion in this section—remember these are all fresh and perfect goods, this season's best patterns, and just 1,500 yards in the lot, so you'd better come early.

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Surplus lot of regular 75c Mohairs, in black and navy blue, the most popular colors of the season, lustrous silky finish, 52 in. wide— On sale today only, yd........ **39c**

75c Peau de Soies, 45c

Surplus lot of all pure silk Peau de Soies, soft, lustrous finish and good heavy quality, kind usually sold for 75c a yd.— Special for today only.......... **45c**

75c Satin Foulards, 48c

A manufacturer's entire surplus lot of over 2,500 yards of beautiful all pure satin Foulards, in spot, cluster dot, scroll and neat figured designs; this Spring's newest patterns and a full line of all the wanted colors; regular 75c goods— Special for today only.......... **48c**

50c, 75c and $1.00 Belts, 25c

Manufacturer's entire surplus stock of Ladies Belts, in a great variety of all the latest Spring styles, in both leather and silk, plain or with beautiful back pieces and buckles, sold in the regular way for 50c, 75c and $1.00— On sale today only at......... **25c**

10c Laces and Embroideries, 3½c

Manufacturer's entire surplus stock of fine English Torchon and Mechlin Laces and Insertions, also good quality cambric Embroideries, in narrow, medium and wide widths, over 100 different patterns, regularly 8c, 10c and 12½c a yd.— On sale today at.............. **3½c**

$2.00 Lace Curtains, 69c

A manufacturer's entire surplus sample lot of regular $2.00 and $2.50 fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, all-over stitched edges, full length, some few slightly imperfect, but in no way interfering with the wearing qualities; come early for choice— On sale today only at, pr.......... **69c**

7½ Wall Papers, 3½c

On sale today a 5,000 bolt purchase of regular 7½c Wall Paper, in good, bright, cheerful colors for the bedroom, full combination, On sale today only............ **3½c**

$2.48 Untrimmed Hats, 98c

Today only we will give you unrestricted choice of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Hats that sold up to $2.48—large, small and medium shapes, plain or fancy braids and all colors—for only.......................... **98c**

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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	† 5:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	* 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	*11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
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Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
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Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.15 am	† 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.20 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 3.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	† 7.00 am	† 5.50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
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Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	† 8.05 am	† 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	† 5.20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 3.30 pm	† 8.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.25 pm	† 9.35 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.30 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 5.45 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.50 pm	* 6.40 am

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Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.50 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 pm.

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